

HIST 130 – MAP EXERCISE No. 2 –SLAVERY AND CASH CROPS IN AMERICA BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

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Report on the attached map the following information:

- 1) The names of the “slave states” in 1860 (that is, the states that allowed slavery before the Civil War),
- 2) The major crops (ex.: cotton, tobacco, etc.) that were grown in each slave state.

Note: You should use different colors (or shades) to distinguish the free states from the slave states; you may also use the two-letter state abbreviations for the names of the states.

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Alternatively, if you cannot report your answers on the map, please report them on the table below:

<u>“SLAVE STATE” NAMES</u>	<u>MAJOR CROPS GROWN IN THE “SLAVE STATE”</u>
Alabama	Cotton, soybeans, peanuts.
Arkansas	soybeans, corn, cotton, wheat, and grain sorghum.
Delaware	Corn, soybeans and apples.
Florida	citrus, sugarcane, tomatoes, peppers, cotton, watermelons, peanuts, snap beans, and potatoes
Georgia	peanuts, broilers (chickens), pecans, blueberries and spring onions
Kentucky	soybeans and corn
Louisiana	Sugar cane, rice, soybeans, cotton, and corn for grain
Maryland	Fruits, vegetables, and grains but most importantly Tobacco
Missouri	Corn, grain and sorghum.

North Carolina	tobacco, sweet potatoes, soybeans, corn and cotton
mississippi	cotton

