

There were many differences between the Northern and Southern states that eventually resulted in the Civil War.

Differences that Divided the Nation:

<i>SLAVERY</i>	<i>CULTURAL DIFFERENCES</i>	<i>ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES</i>	<i>CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFERENCES</i>

The South feared that the North would take control of Congress, and Southerners began to proclaim states' rights as a mean of self-protection. The North believed that the nation was a union and could not be divided. While the Civil War did not begin as a war to get rid of slavery, issues surrounding slavery deeply divided the nation.

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