



# Welcome!

Lecture 9:  
North and South

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The Bonnet Rouge

*Freedom Triumphant in War and Peace*  
by Thomas Crawford

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Things the North and the South had in common by 1850:

- Shared heritage of the American Revolution
- Successful and growing economies
- Same geographic size

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### Differences between North and South by 1850:

- Demographic characteristics
  - ▶ North had larger population
  - ▶ North was more urban
  - ▶ North had more ethnic diversity
  - ▶ South was more rural
  - ▶ South had more racial diversity
  
- Economic characteristics
  - ▶ North had a mixed economy
  - ▶ South had an agricultural economy

Market agriculture, cash crop agriculture, subsistence agriculture

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Differences between North and South by 1850 (con't):

- Class characteristics
  - ▶ South had a narrower distribution of wealth
  - ▶ North had a larger middle class
  - ▶ North had working class consciousness

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### **Ideology of Free Labor**

- dignity of wage labor
- social mobility
- belief that economic independence is a key to a democratic society