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US History Northern/Southern Economies GRWS

**Directions:** Answer the questions below using **complete sentences** according to the readings *Industrialization Changes Northern Society* and *Agriculture Drives Southern Society.* You may use your digital textbook or a physical book (pages 162-166).

Your responses should be detailed! (At least 3 complete sentences for each response). You may type or hand write your responses on a **separate sheet of paper.**

1. What were the specific goals of the Workingmen’s Party in response to industrialization and an increased demand for cheap labor?
2. Were labor unions generally successful or unsuccessful during the early 1800s? **Why?**
3. Describe a typical northern middle-class family during the early 1800s
4. Immigrants from which countries came to the U.S. during the early 1800s? Why did the Irish, in particular, come to the United States?
5. What were the benefits of so many immigrants coming to the U.S.? What were some of the issues that arose from such high immigration numbers?
6. What did the “nativists” believe? What is ironic about the name “nativists?” (Think about who made up the people living in the USA and where they came from)
7. What crop dominated the southern economy?
8. What was the effect of the cotton gin on slavery in the south?
9. Why didn’t the south industrialize to the same extent as the north?
10. Overall, how did the differences between the northern and southern economies add to **sectionalism**?