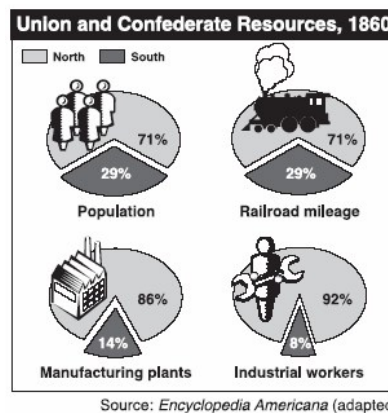


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- 1: Before 1820, most factories and mills in the United States were powered by
- (1) oil
 - (2) water
 - (3) electricity
 - (4) coal

- 2: Base your answer to the following question on the illustration below and on your knowledge of social studies.



Which conclusion can best be supported by the information in the illustration?

- (1) The North and the South had equal percentages of their population working for railroads.
 - (2) The North had fewer manufacturing plants than the South.
 - (3) Most of the nation's railroads ran through the South.
 - (4) The North had a major advantage in industrial production when compared to the South.
- 3: What was an immediate economic result of the use of mass-production techniques in American factories?
- (1) increased use of homemade goods
 - (2) reduced cost of goods
 - (3) improved safety conditions
 - (4) expanding membership in labor unions
- 4: One reason the stock market collapsed in October 1929 was that
- (1) many stocks had been purchased on credit
 - (2) the prices of most stocks were too low
 - (3) banks refused to loan money to purchase stocks throughout the 1920s
 - (4) many companies stopped selling shares of stock
- 5: What was one way United States participation in World War II affected the American economy?
- (1) Many factories were forced out of business.
 - (2) Military supplies were produced instead of some consumer goods.
 - (3) Imports of products from Europe significantly increased.
 - (4) Shortages caused by the war contributed to the start of the Great Depression.

