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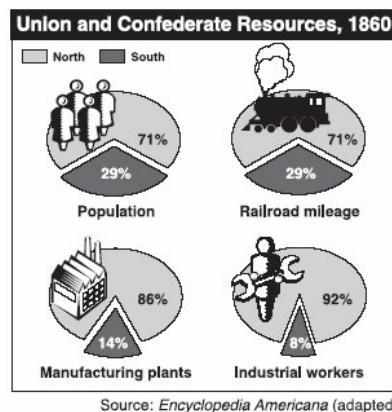
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- 1: Before 1820, most factories and mills in the United States were powered by
- (1) oil
 - (2) water
 - (3) electricity
 - (4) coal

Answer:
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- 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.

Answer:
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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

Answer:

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Point Value:

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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

Answer:

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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.

Answer:

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