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Map Analysis

1861: Union & Confederacy

1. According to this map, there are _____ Union states, and _____ Confederate states.
2. Name the five pro-slavery border states that decided NOT to secede, and instead stayed loyal to the U.S.?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
3. You can *almost* draw a straight border between the Union and Confederacy along the 37° N latitude line. What two states — one Union, one Confederate — cross that line?
 1. _____
 2. _____
4. What Union city is strategically vulnerable because of its isolated location in the West?
5. It's surprising that the Confederacy would choose a city as far north as Richmond, VA as their capital. In fact, the *first* Confederate capital was Montgomery, AL. But then the capital was moved to Richmond as part of a bargain between the Confederacy and Virginia. What do you think the Confederacy gained by promising to move the capitol?
6. What other Southern city on the map do you think would have been a better choice for the Confederate capitol? Defend your choice.

