

Name: _____ Per. _____



Map Analysis

1861: Union & Confederacy

1. According to this map, there are _____ Union states, and _____ Confederate states.
2. Name the four pro-slavery border states that decided NOT to secede, and instead stayed loyal to the U.S.?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
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 odd that the Confederacy would choose a city as far north as Richmond as their capital. In fact, the *first* Confederate capital was Montgomery, Ala., but then the capital was moved to Richmond in as part of a bargain. What do you think the Confederacy gained by moving 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.