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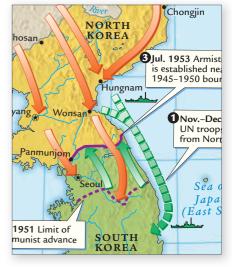
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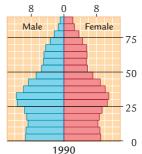
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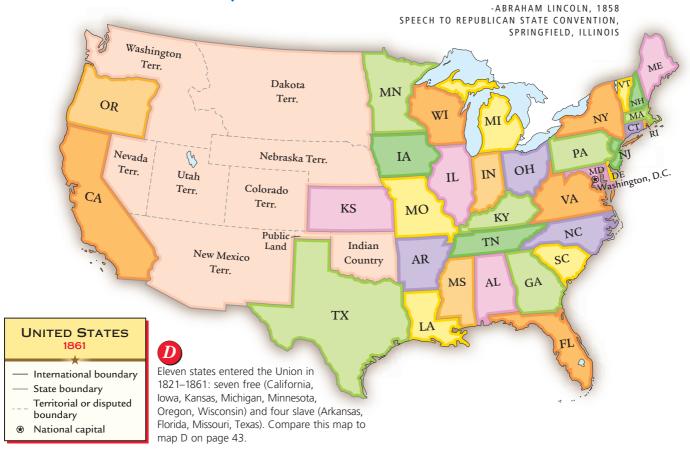
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The United States Before the Civil War

For Southerners, slavery was both By 1861 the United States stretched to the Pacific and an economic and a political issue. consisted of 34 states and 8 organized territories. Without unpaid slave labor, few ★ The South covered a larger area, but the North was Southern cash crops could be grown and harvested at a profit. more populous and had more cities. Compare this map with map C on page 27. ★ The North had a mixed economy based on a variety of crops and on manufacturing of many kinds. more at USHAtlas.com ★ The Southern economy relied on cash crops (crops grown for sale), Someony especially cotton. Its plantations, in turn, relied on enslaved people. Huron Boston Providence WI MI Chicago IA Philadelphia ОН DE Cincinnati **ATLANTIC** Richmo **OCEAN** St. Louis Kansas Terr. MO Memphis Unorganized Terr. harleston NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ECONOMIES Major Agricultural Regions Dairy cattle, hay Corn, wheat Sugar Cotton Tobacco • Represents 2,000 enslaved people Major Economic Centers **Textiles** Gulf of Mexico Other manufacturing • Other city Political boundaries of 1860 200 miles 100 200 kilometers 1860 1840 SOUTHERN COTTON EXPORTS Between 1820 and 1860, textile mills both in the North 1820 128 and in Europe came to rely on Southern cotton. The more cotton it grew, the more the South came to rely Cotton exported (millions of pounds) on slavery.







The Great Depression and World War II

1929-1945

1929

crashes.

Stock market

Great Depression puts millions out of work

1932 Franklin Roosevelt elected President of U.S.

1930 1933

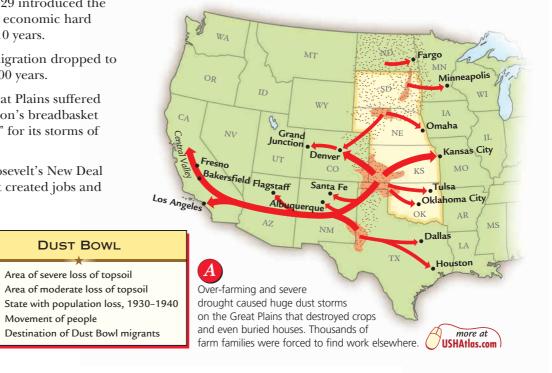
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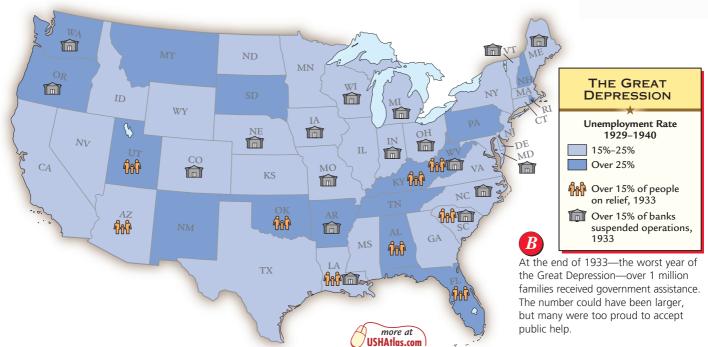
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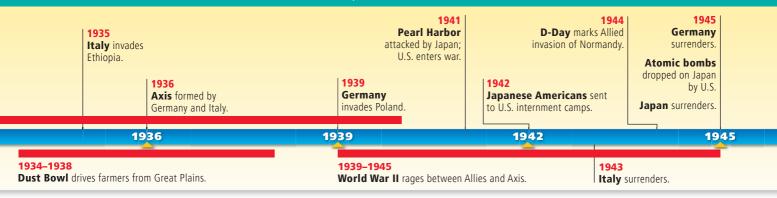
Movement of people

The stock market crash of 1929 introduced the Great Depression, worldwide economic hard times that lasted more than 10 years.

- ★ In the United States, immigration dropped to its lowest level in nearly 100 years.
- * At the same time, the Great Plains suffered an awful drought. The nation's breadbasket was called the "Dust Bowl" for its storms of blowing soil.
- ★ President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal policy led to agencies that created jobs and helped the needy.





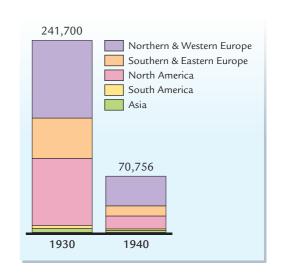




Millions of Americans lost jobs, homes, businesses, and savings during the Depression. Bread lines and soup kitchens run by private charities offered help to those who had lost everything.

"Brother, can you spare a dime?"

— YIP HARBURG FROM A POPULAR SONG OF THE DEPRESSION ERA



MMIGRANT ORIGINS

In the 1920s, federal quotas resulted in many prospective immigrants being turned away. During the Great Depression and World War II, the quotas went half-filled.

