

**Directions:**

Use the provided maps below, “Indian Removal & the Cotton Kingdom,”

Compose a short answer to the following **prompt**

**NO vague summaries and NO quotations from the any texts.**

**No more than 515 words**

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The only sources you can use for this assignment are the maps provided.

This assignment is about visual analysis not contextual analysis or summary.

Again: your answer should be rooted in what you deduce from the nine maps.

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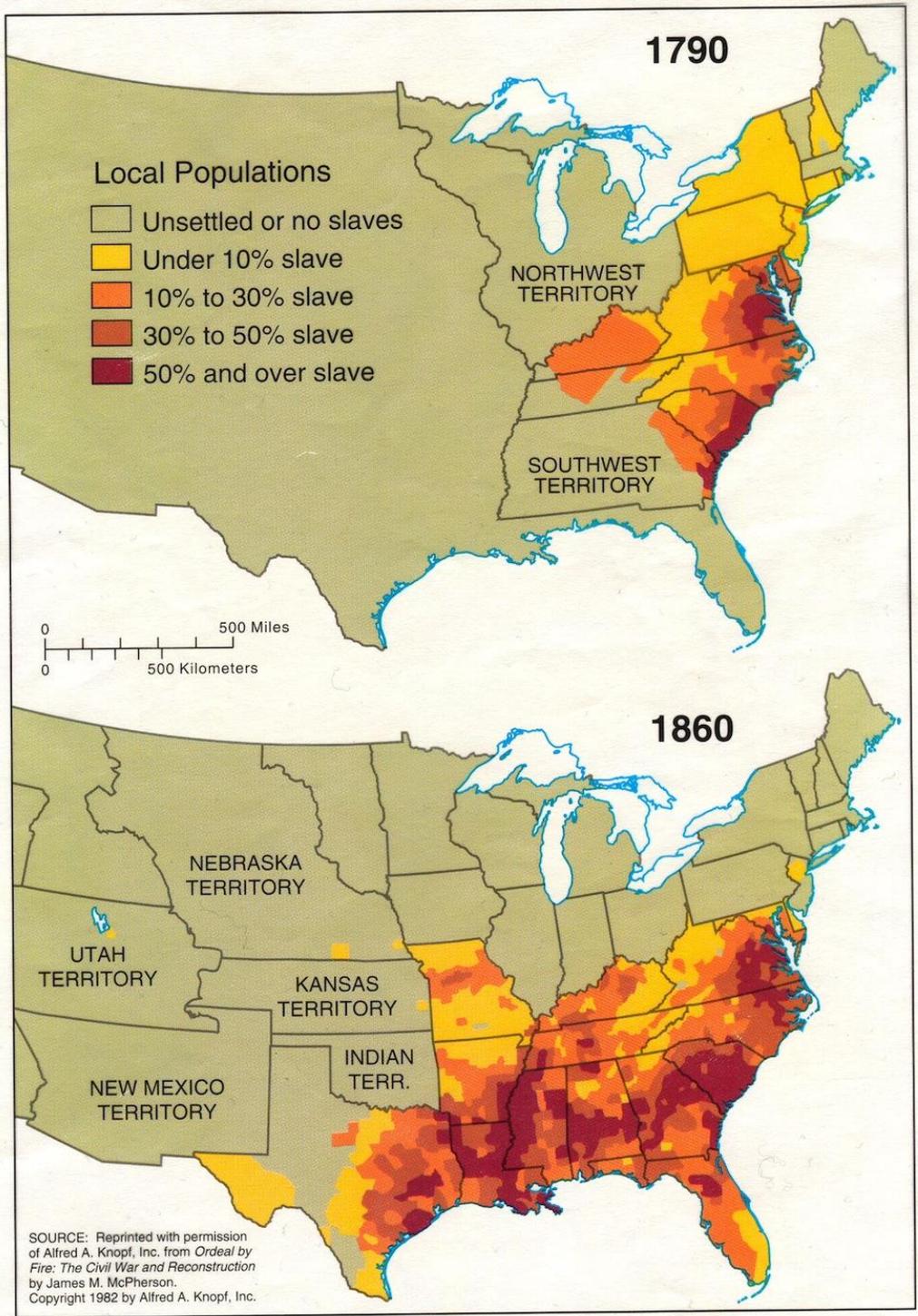
Identify how the geography of Indian removal after 1830 related to the rise of the Cotton Kingdom.

**Getting Started**

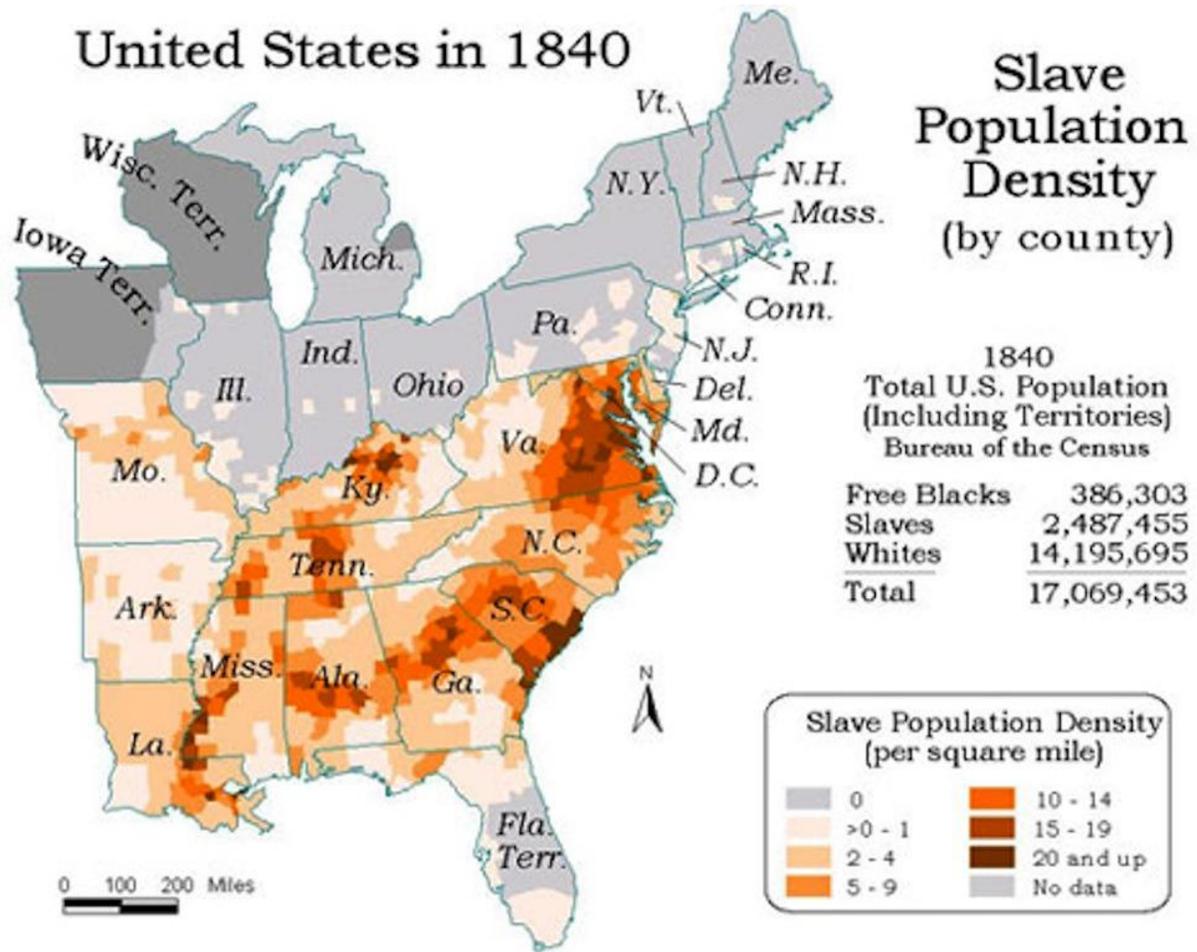
You will need to accomplish several things before you start any of the tasks for this assignment.

1. Take lots of notes while you “read” the maps
  - examine the legend and identify all the denoted symbols
  - identify all the information not denoted in the legend, i.e., proper names, hydrology, elevation, climate, physical boundaries
  - once you’ve assembled this information, try to assemble them together and start thinking about relationships between the various data represented in the map
  - the more analyses of the maps you draft, the more you have to work with when you start writing
2. Give yourself plenty of time to compare maps.
  - pay close attention to dates; is the map one time, or does it display information over time; note differences and continuities between maps from the early versus the middle decades of the nineteenth century
  - agro-export economies dependent upon African slave labor can’t just set up anywhere; so, given the data illustrated in these maps, why does it appear where it does?
  - in what formerly indigenous regions did cotton become an intensively cultivated crop between 1820 and 1840?

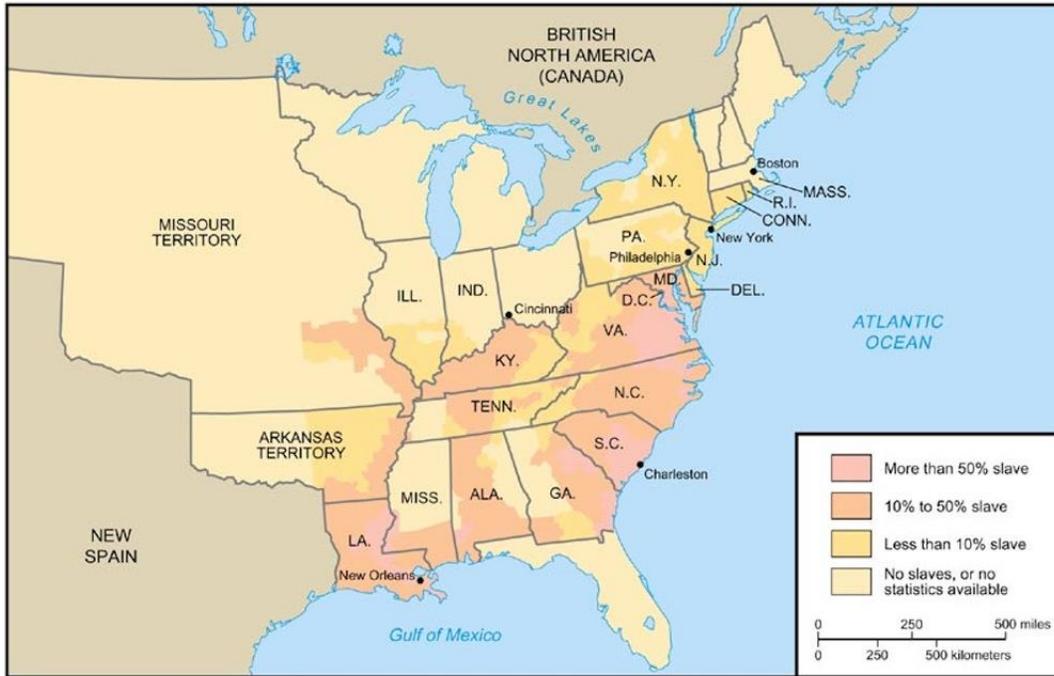
## African Slave Population Density. 1790-1860



African Slave Population Density, 1840



## African Slave Population Density 1820

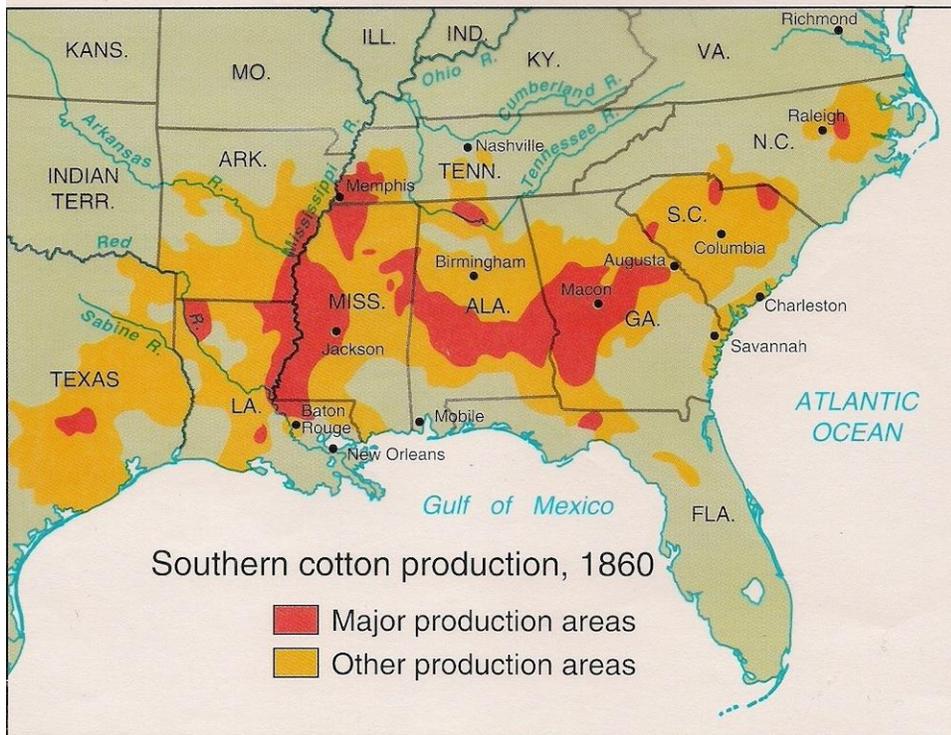
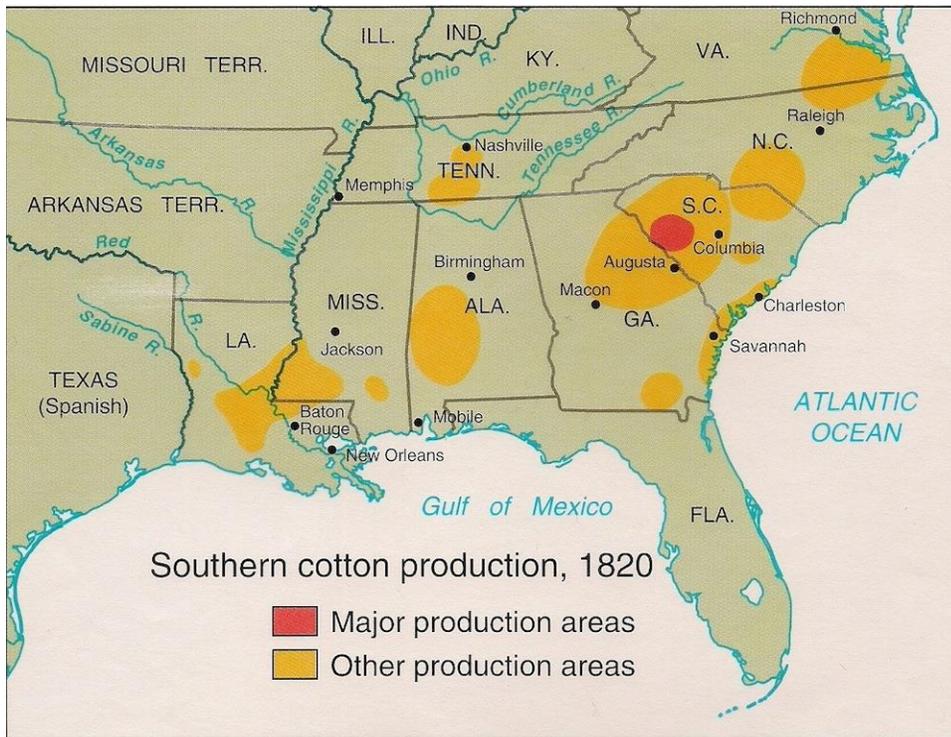


SLAVE CONCENTRATION, 1820

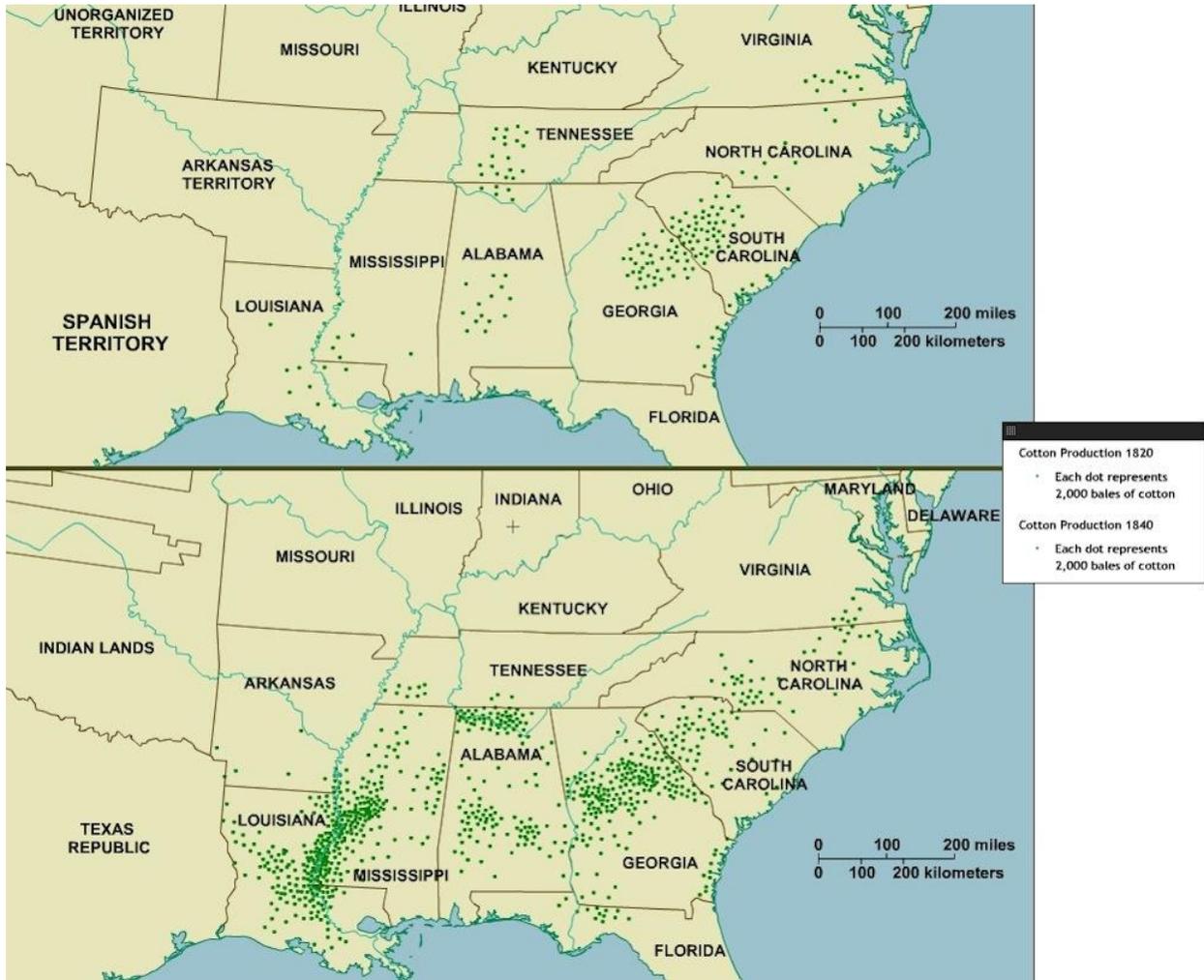
## Major Crops of south 1860



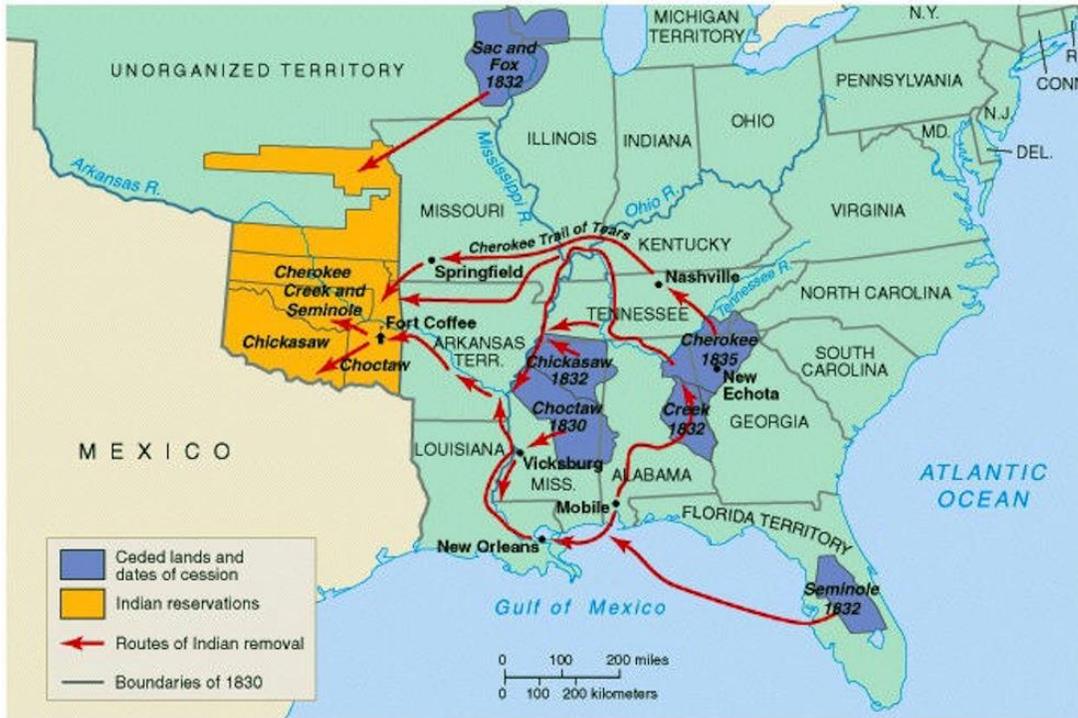
## The spread of Cotton Cultivation 1820-1860



# The spread of cotton cultivation 1820-1840



## Indian Removal 1830-1840



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