



## **ANSWERS**

The Southern states were unhappy because the Northern states wanted to prevent slavery from moving out West. The Southern states thought that the issue of slavery should be decided by the states rather than by the federal government. At the same time, as the population in the North, the Southern states began to have less and less representation in the federal government. The issues of whether or not slavery should be decided by the states and representation in the federal government eventually caused the Southern states to secede from the Union.