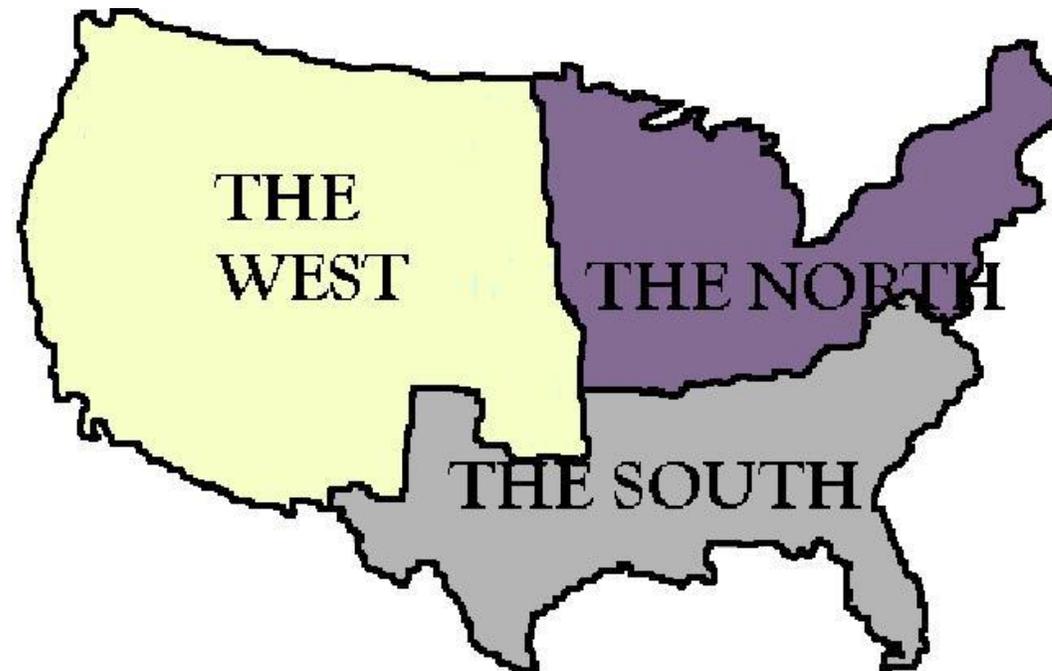


Rise of Sectionalism

UNIT III: EXPANSION, NATIONALISM, SECTIONALISM

Defined:

- ▶ **Sectionalism** (n.): Loyalty to one's section of the country rather than to the country as a whole



Compare & Contrast

Political Theories

	COMPACT	CONTRACT
IDEAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -States, not the people, created the gov't. -State laws override federal laws. -Secession occurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -People, not the states, created the gov't. -Federal law is supreme -Federal gov't is "Supreme law of the land."
EXAMPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions (1798) -Hartford Convention (1815) -South Carolina Exposition and Protest (1828) -Ordinance of Nullification (1832) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Marshall Court (all decisions) -John Locke's <i>Second Treatise on Government</i> -<i>Texas v. White</i> (1869)

Northeast

CONCERN	DETAILS
TARIFFS	High tariffs on imports protect local industry Raise price on foreign goods/Stabilize domestic goods
INFRASTRUCTURE	Government should spend money Canals, roads, bridges, railroads = new markets
NATIONAL BANK	Bank loans = improve economy through establishment of businesses and jobs Stabilizes currency
WESTWARD EXPANSION	New western territories = new markets Free or cheap to encourage quick growth
SLAVERY	Generally against slavery – depended on area and way of life

South

CONCERN	DETAILS
TARIFFS	Did not like “protective” tariffs South relied on imported goods from EU
INFRASTRUCTURE	Taxes should not go to infrastructure Natural rivers provided “transportation” Connections = Competition to them
NATIONAL BANK	Preferred state and local banks
WESTWARD EXPANSION	Favored admitting slave states in Land should be used for agriculture
SLAVERY	Relied on slavery Argued slavery was better than industrial working conditions

West

CONCERN	DETAILS
TARIFFS	Tariffs on goods were bad for westerners Tariffs helped food sales from the west
INFRASTRUCTURE	Supported building railroads, roads, and canals “Lifeline to the west”
NATIONAL BANK	Favored state and local banks – simpler loan terms
WESTWARD EXPANSION	Expansion would lead to more political power for the west
SLAVERY	Generally anti-slavery Most settlers had northern backgrounds Small subsistence farms – not plantations