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Use the link given below to access the map, then respond to the questions.



Link: <http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph192480/m1/1/sizes/l/>

1. Identify one free state, then identify a slave state. Write down their names.

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2. Use the map to find the number of “free slaves” that lived in each of those states. Name the other people that made up the population.

3. Write the total population for each of your states. Which has the greatest?

4. Can you locate the number of persons who voted in the last presidential elections?

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5. Which state had more people voting? The free states or the slave states?

6. What other information can you find on the map? (Hint: *undetermined*)

7. What products were exported in 1858? Write them in the order of their value from least to most valuable.

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8. What was the value per head of a slave? How much would it cost to own 4 slaves?

9. What is the connection between exports and slaves? Why is this important?

10. In your own words, describe what a free state is. Describe what a slave state is. Why is this important?
