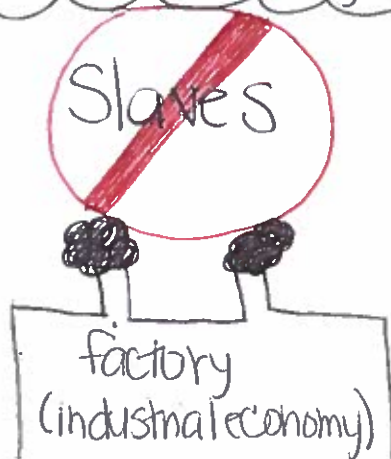


# Creation of West Virginia

Conflict grew between the eastern counties of Virginia that relied on slavery and the western counties that did not favor slavery. The eastern counties of Virginia needed slaves for their agricultural economy while the western counties were not in favor of slavery because they did not need slaves for their industrial economy.

Western Virginia

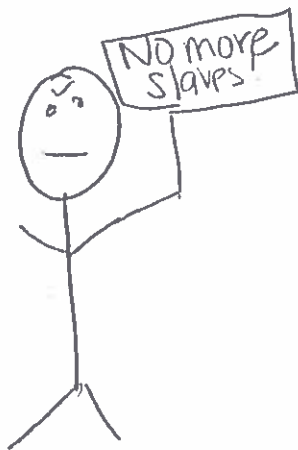


Eastern Virginia  
agricultural economy



Many disagreements between the two regions of the state led to the formation of West Virginia. West Virginia joined the Union in its fight to abolish slavery, while Virginia remained a slave state, relying on slaves for their agricultural economy.

West Virginia



Virginia

