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Para 2. What was it the Confederates wanted according to the author?

Para 3. Why didn't the Confederates Constitution allow states to secede?

Para 4. What is the "great truth" according to the CSA Vice President?

Para 5. What was the centerpiece of the CSA constitution that set it apart from the U.S. Constitution?

Para 9. What was the total number of eligible voters in the South compared to the total population?

Para 12.

- What was the population of the South?
- Population of the North?
- Percent of white southern males that fought for the South?
- How many slaves did a person need to own to be exempt from the CSA military?

Para 13-16. Who rioted against the Confederate government and why?

Para 17-19. What were some of the means that slaves used to resist and oppose the enslavement and the confederacy?

Para 21-22. In the last days of the CW top confederate leaders proposed a plan to use slaves to fight for the Confederacy. Who stopped the plan and why didn't they want slaves to enlist?