
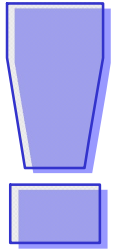


Resource Sheet #2

Fighting for the Confederacy or for Themselves

	Color	Economics	Social Status	Uncertainty
Predictions 				
Actual Findings 				

- Color:** They considered themselves to be Creoles and not Africans and that distinction placed them in a higher socio-economic class.
- Economics:** They were generally educated, well-off land owners.
- Social Status:** They were free-born and lived and traveled in social classes that were closed to enslaved or newly freed Africans.
- Uncertainty:** They were uncertain of who would win the war and they wanted to align themselves with the South since they had a stake in the economic and social conditions.