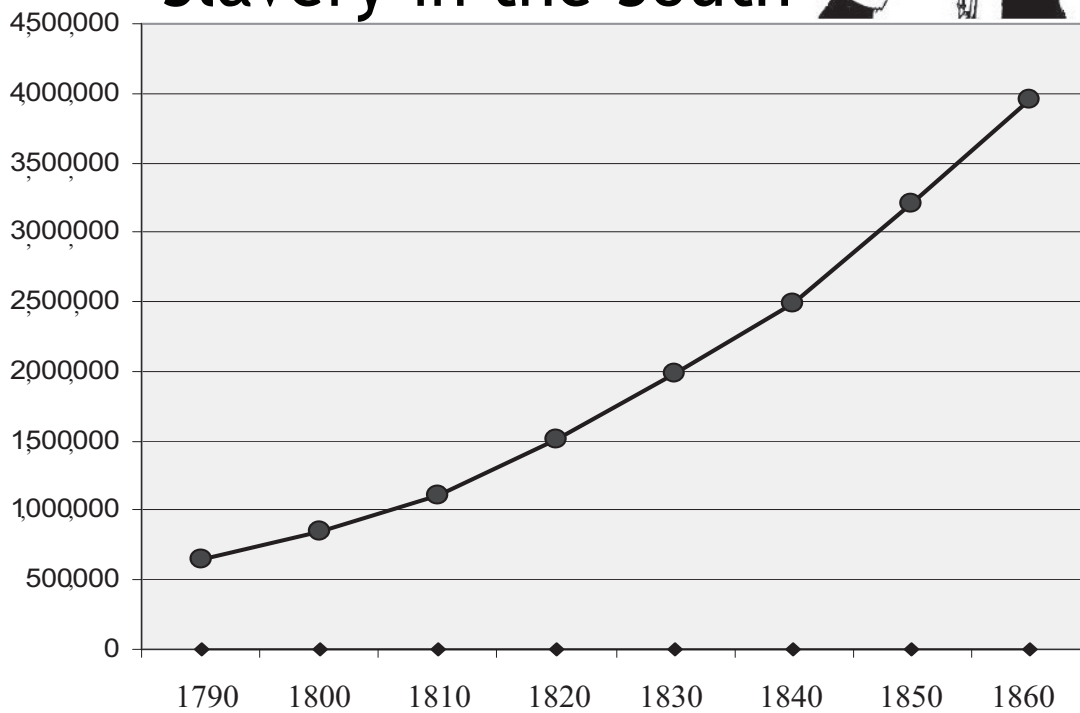


Slavery in the South



Which number shows how many slaves were in the South in 1790?

- A. 500,000
- B. 650,000
- C. 1,000,000
- D. 1,800,000

Which fact can be learned by studying the graph?

- A. The South had far more slaves than the North.
- B. Southern farmers needed slaves to grow cotton.
- C. Almost all Southern, white farmers owned slaves.
- D. The number of slaves rose steadily from 1790-1860.

Which sentence would **NOT** explain the trend shown in the graph?

- A. The cotton gin increased the need for slaves.
- B. Slaves were brought west as the nation grew.
- C. Most people in the South could not read or write.
- D. Slaves allowed farmers to own larger plantations.

Based on the graph, it could be said that slavery was ___ to ___.

- A. equal ... factory workers
- B. harmful ... farm products
- C. upsetting ... most people
- D. important ... the economy