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Chapter 12: The Civil War and West Virginia's Statehood Movement
Section 2: The Final Days of the War and a New Day for West Virginia

The Inaugural Address of Arthur I. Boreman

Directions: Go to Internet site www.wvculture.org/history/boremania.html and read the inaugural address of West Virginia's first governor. In this speech, Governor Boreman gave a number of reasons to support West Virginia's separation from Virginia. The reasons could be categorized as geographic, economic, social, or political. Record examples of each on the chart. Then, answer the two questions below.

Geographic	
Economic	
Social	
Political	

1. What were two reasons western Virginians went east? _____

2. What did Governor Boreman pledge to do for
 - a. the federal government? _____

 - b. the people of West Virginia? _____
