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Notes - Land Ordinance and Northwest Ordinance, Reading pp. 206-7

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| Headings and Questions | Main Idea of each Paragraph   * Detail * Detail |
| Settling the Western Lands  What conflict prevented newly independent states from uniting?  How did conflict end? | Conflict Between States over claims Western Land   * Land between Appalachian Mountains and Mississippi River * prevents sates from uniting * Only unite when all claims given up   + Virginia was the last state to give up its claims   Map shows   * Some land claimed by more than one state * Some states had no land * Some states had claimed large areas of land   Western Land given to National Government   * Valuable - Could be sold - piece by piece   + To private companies     - Would develop       * Resell for a profit |
| Land Ordinance of 1785  What was the purpose of the Land Ordinance?  Describe the system set up by the Land Ordinance. | System for Land Sales and Settlement   * Land Surveyors would divide land into sellable pieces * Townships - 6 miles square   + Divided into grid of 36 sections   + Section - 1 mile square piece of land to sell * Sell -   + whole section   + parts of section - half, quarter, or smaller * Cost - not less than $1/section   One section per township set aside for schools   * Democracy depends on educated citizens * Thomas Jefferson - "If a nation expects itself to be ignorant and free, . . . it expects what never was and never will be." |
| Northwest Ordinance of 1787  What was the purpose of the Northwest Ordinance?  Describe the system set up by the Northwest Ordinance.  What was the result of the Land and the Northwest Ordinances? | Plan for how area would be governed   * Investors need to know * included guarantees of   + rights of settlers   + ban on slavery   Three step process for becoming new state   * Step 1 -Territory   + Congress appoints     - governor     - secretary to governor     - three judges * Step 2 - Elect a legislature   + when has - 5,000 free, adult male settlers * Step 3 - Become a state   + when has free population of 60,000   + Five states formed - Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin |