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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
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| Settling the Western LandsWhat 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
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| Land Ordinance of 1785What 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."
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| Northwest Ordinance of 1787What 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
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