|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Settling the Western Lands  What was preventing the Articles from being ratified?  and  What had to be done to get them ratified? | * The Articles had to be approved by all 13 states   + ***Some states would not give their approval until other states had dropped their claims to land west of the Appalachians*** – see map p. 207 for claims   + This took years     - Virginia was the last to agree in 1781 * All ***western land*** was turned over to the national government   + it was ***valuable*** – in demand   + it was ***sold piece by piece*** to private companies | Ratified – voted for  Used money to pay back war debt |
| Land Ordinance of 1785  What is the purpose of the Land Ordinance?  Explain the process developed by the Land Ordinance. | * A ***system for land sales*** and settlement   + ***divide land into 6 mile sq. townships***   + ***each township*** **had *36 one mile square* sections of land for sale**   + couldn’t be sold for less than $1 a section * One section in each township set aside for education   + “If a state expects to be ignorant and free,   it expects what never was and never will be.” Thomas Jefferson | Note – Did not have to buy a whole section –  Could buy ½ section, ¼ section, 1/8 section, 1/16 section  Image result for sections sellable parcels |
| Northwest Ordinance  What is the purpose of the Northwest Ordinance?  Explain the process developed by the Northwest Ordinance.  What 5 states form from the NW Territores? | * ***Explained how new land to be governed***   + **new state constitutions would have to guarantee basic rights,**   + **like religion, speech, jury, habeas corpus**   + ***and ban slavery!!!!*** * Three stage ***process to become a new state***   + Stage ***1 – a territory***     - ***president appoints a governor, a secretary, three judges***   + Stage ***2 - when have 5,000 free adult males***     - get a ***legislature***     - write a ***state constitution***   + Stage ***3 – when have 60,000 free people*** (male, female, children)     - could ***apply for statehood*** * Five states created this way – ***Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin*** | * Divide land into 5 territories |

* The Articles had to be approved by all 13 states
  + Some states would not give their approval until other states had dropped their claims to land west of the Appalachians – see map p. 207 for claims



**All western land was turned over to the national government**

* + it was **valuable** – in demand
  + needed to be organized to be **sold**

**Land Ordinance** of 1785 - **Organizes the Land to Sell**

* + divide land into 6 mile sq. townships
  + each township a grid of 36 one mile squares called sections

**Northwest Ordinance - Process for territory to become a state**

* + Divide land into 5 territories - each has an appointed governor
  + at 5,000 free men - get a legislature, write a constitution
  + at 60, 000 free people - apply to become state
    - no slavery allowed
    - must have basic rights - freedom of religion, habeas corpus, jury trial

