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| Settling the Western LandsWhat 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 1785What 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 sectionImage result for sections sellable parcels |
| Northwest OrdinanceWhat 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
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* + 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

