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Warm up: Video Segment http://connected.mcgraw-hill.

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- 1. Why did the Constitutional Convention vote to have a weak national government?
- 2. Why is it important to have a strong national government?



Weaknesses & Strengths of the Articles of Confederation

1)Couldn't tax or regulate commerce among states	1)Declare war
2) No common currency	2)Make treaties
3) Only 1 vote per state regardless of size	3) Allowed policies that admitted new states
4) No executive and no judicial branch	
5) Couldn't tax its citizens	

Constitutional Convention-1787

 Held in order to create a new set of laws that gave more power to the national government and less power to the states



<u>Directions</u>: Use the handout to create a poster for the death of the Articles of Confederation

- Must include
 - 4 reasons why the Articles of Confederation had to go-briefly explain each reason
 - Color and title the tombstone

Northwest Ordinance

After the Revolutionary War, what do you think the colonists wanted to do?

Move Westward!!!!

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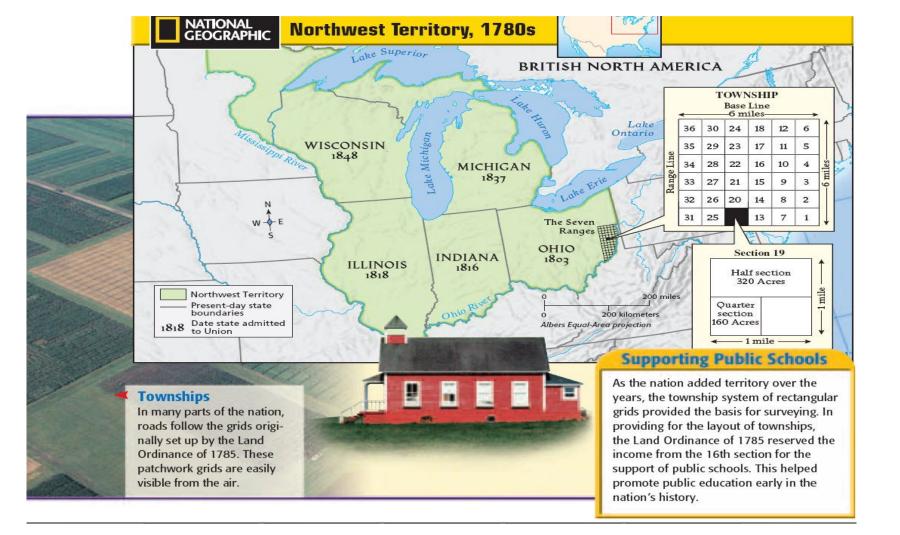
Reading Questions

Read: Policies for Western Land

1. What did the U.S. Government need to do?

Read: The Ordinance of 1785

- 1. What is an ordinance?
- 2. Why was it important to the government to have the "rights of the property defined"?
- 3. Draw how a segment of land was divided up under the Land Ordinance of 1785



Reading Questions

Read: The Northwest Ordinance

- 1. When could people seek statehood?
- 2. What were the 3 clauses of the Northwest Ordinance?

Northwest Territory

Directions: Using the handout provided create a poster advertising the NW territory

- Must include:
 - Title of the Territory
 - Color the territory
 - Write an advertisement promoting all of the reasons why people should move there (3 clauses)