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NEW-HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, RHODE-ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, CONNECTICUT, NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, NORTH-CAROLINA, SOUTH-CAROLINA, AND GEORGIA.



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Articles of Confederation



Warm up: Video Segment

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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



Directions: 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



Townships

In many parts of the nation, roads follow the grids originally set up by the Land Ordinance of 1785. These patchwork grids are easily visible from the air.



Supporting Public Schools

As the nation added territory over the years, the township system of rectangular grids provided the basis for surveying. In providing for the layout of townships, the Land Ordinance of 1785 reserved the income from the 16th section for the support of public schools. This helped promote public education early in the nation's history.

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)