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Events Leading Up To Ohio's Statehood

1. The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 was passed.

It gave the guidelines for creating new states.

- a) First, The U.S. Government appointed leaders to govern the territory.
- b) Second, once 5,000 free men lived there, the people could elect their own leaders.
- c) Third, once the population reached 60,000 a territory could be admitted as a state.

It also stated the democratic ideals that people in the Northwest Territory would have because they lived in a U.S. territory.

These democratic ideals included

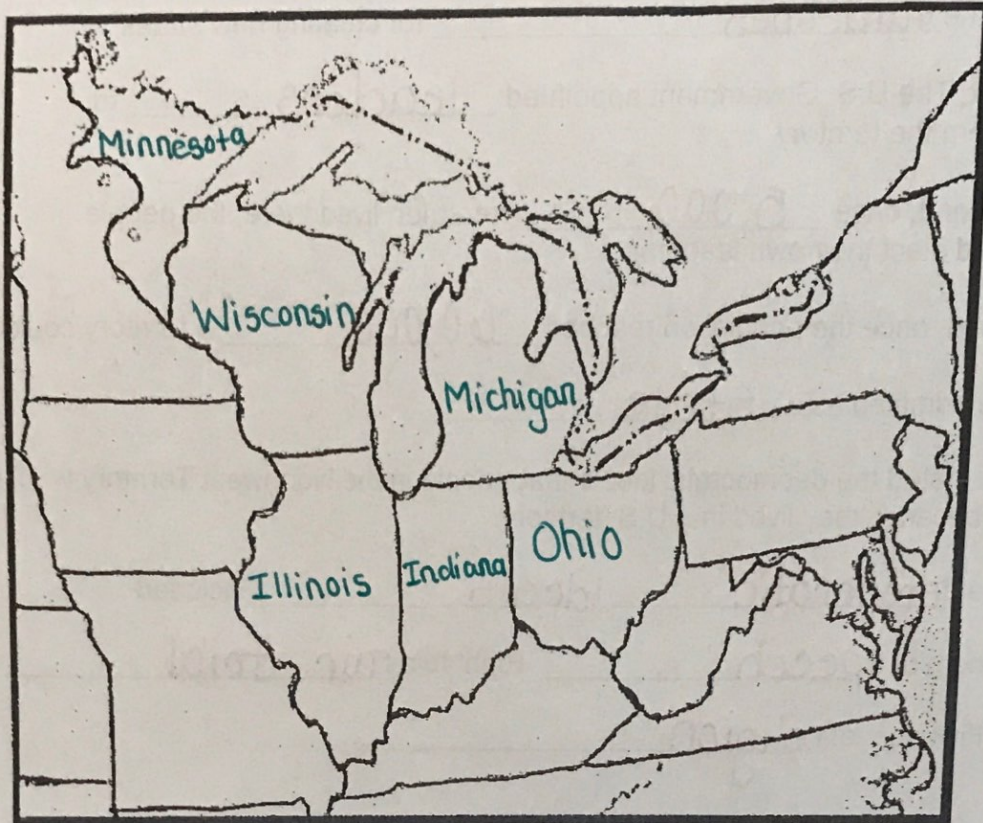
Freedom of speech, Right to a fair trial
and Freedom of religion.

2. The first official settlement (1788) in the Northwest Territory was the town of

Marietta which is in present day Ohio. Cleveland was begun in 1796 by Moses Cleaveland. Pioneers had hard work to do:

clearing land for growing crops, hunting for meat and fish if they lived near rivers. They also learned how to use forest plants for medicine.

3. Label the states on the map that make up the Northwest Territory:
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and parts of Minnesota.
Use page A3 to help you.



Ambassadors went to Ohio tribes and made treaties with the Indians to give up their land in exchange for annuities (yearly payments of food, money, blankets, and other things the Indians needed). Many Native American's didn't accept the treaties.

4. As settlers moved to the Ohio Territory, Native Americans became a larmed because settlers were cutting down trees and changing the land so much.

So, the Native Americans formed a Confederacy, a group that is united for a common purpose. Little Turtle, Bluejacket, and Tarhe the Crane lead the Indian Confederation.

The Confederation was made up of 6 tribes who were ready to defend Ohio.

5. Ohio Indian Wars:

Harmar's Defeat - General Josiah Harmar sends the first army to Ohio Country. They are not well trained. They are ambused.

Settlers Lost this battle.

Ohio Indian Wars Continued:

St. Clair's Defeat - General St. Clair led an army into Ohio Country. This army had even less training than Harmar's army and many of these soldiers had never Fought. Almost all of the American men and women died.

Settlers Lose this battle.

Battle of Fallen Timbers

The Americans were led by General (Mad) Anthony Wayne.

He took 2 years and trained his men well. He then marched from Cincinnati up

to the Maumee River. Little Turtle, Blue Jacket and

Tarhe the Crane were waiting behind fallen trees that a tornado had

knocked down. The battle only lasted a little over an hour. Americans celebrated because now Ohio was open for settlement.

6. Treaty of Greenville:

The three Indian chiefs convinced the young Indians to sign the Treaty with General Anthony Wayne and other American leaders at Fort Greenville. The treaty said that

the American Indians had to live in Northwest, Ohio. Now many

settlers felt it was safe to move to Ohio. There was peace between Ohioans and Native Americans for 16 years.

7. Maxwell's Code (1795) - This was a set of laws made by Governor St. Clair and two judges. It was made up of 37 different laws.

The code protected people from unfair taxes. It had rules about

marriage cutting down a neighbor's tree, and

fighting. The Code gave the Northwest territory laws for

everyone to follow.

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