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Unlocking the Frontier: The Significance of the Northwest Ordinance

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the primary purpose of the Northwest Ordinance?
 - a) To establish a system of taxation
 - b) To regulate trade in the Northwest Territory
 - c) To provide a framework for governing and admitting new states
 - d) To create a standing army for the United States

2. Which of the following rights was guaranteed to settlers in the Northwest Territory by the Northwest Ordinance?
 - a) Freedom of speech
 - b) Right to bear arms
 - c) Freedom of religion
 - d) Right to a fair trial

3. What significant provision of the Northwest Ordinance contributed to the development of education in the region?
 - a) A commitment to religious freedom
 - b) A guarantee of freedom of the press
 - c) Setting aside land for public education
 - d) Allowing settlers to choose their own form of government

4. What did the Northwest Ordinance explicitly prohibit in the Northwest Territory?
 - a) The sale of alcohol
 - b) The practice of indentured servitude
 - c) Slavery
 - d) The establishment of churches

5. What lasting impact did the Northwest Ordinance have on the development of new states in the Midwest?
 - a) It discouraged settlers from moving to the region.
 - b) It promoted slavery in the new states.
 - c) It influenced the values and laws of these states.
 - d) It required new states to adopt a monarchy.

