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Unlocking the Frontier: The Significance of the Northwest Ordinance

Short Answer

1. What were the key provisions of the Northwest Ordinance regarding the organization of territories and the admission of new states?
2. Explain the significance of the Northwest Ordinance's commitment to public education in the Northwest Territory.
3. How did the Northwest Ordinance contribute to the prohibition of slavery in the United States?
4. What principles outlined in the Northwest Ordinance influenced the values and laws of the new states in the Midwest?
5. Why is the Northwest Ordinance considered a significant piece of legislation in American history?

