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Unlocking the Frontier: The Significance of the Northwest Ordinance

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a settler in the Northwest Territory during the late 18th century. Describe the impact of the Northwest Ordinance on your daily life and your hopes for the future.
2. Discuss the role of the Northwest Ordinance in promoting democratic values and principles in the Midwest.
3. If you were a delegate at the Constitutional Convention in 1787, how would you justify the prohibition of slavery in the Northwest Territory as proposed in the Northwest Ordinance?
4. Compare and contrast the significance of the Northwest Ordinance with that of the United States Constitution in shaping the future of the United States.

