**A Larger and More Democratic US**

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**The Northwest Ordinance of 1787**

* Established a pattern for the creation of new states
* One of the greatest achievements of the Articles of Confederation

**Setting the terms of sectionalism**

* Tallmadge Amendment to statehood application
  + Any land past Missouri will ban the notion of slavery
* Missouri Compromise Line

**Abolition in the North**

* Abolition: slavery is banned
* The North was doing better
  + Higher population density to vote
  + Better railroads
* The South was helped because the North did not want to deal with slavery
  + It was not pertinent to their economy so they were not motivated by feelings
* Some Northerners wanted to abolish slavery
  + Colonizationsts
    - Wanted to remove African Americans because of racism not by conviction
    - Seen as a nuisance
  + Gradualists
    - Step by step elimination of slavery
  + Immediatist
    - Immediately remove slavery
    - Motivated by religious revival
      * Felt really bad about what they did
    - William Lloyd Garrison
      * Established the Liberator and wanted immediate vindication of slaves
  + Frederick Douglass, Henry Bibb, Sojourner Truth, Martin Delaney

**Americans In Texas**

* Stephen F. Austin led American settlers into Texas in 1823, a land inhabited by Mexican Tejanos
* In 1829, Mexico abolished slavery