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History

* Treaty of Paris
  + Almost everything east of the mississippi river to the new country
* Articles of Confederation
  + Article Two
    - The states are the core unit of sovergnty
  + Article Three
    - States that are entering a strong friendship
    - It says they will work together on issues that influence them all
    - Not a great deal that congress can do on its own authority
* Articles of Confederation
  + There is no president of the confederation
  + No national judiciary
  + Congress:
    - Each state gets one vote
    - Can send up to 7 people
    - Cannot raise troops
    - Cannot tax on its own authority or regulate trade
    - Unanimous vote required to amend Articles
    - Last resort on conflicts over land or jurisdiction
* Western Land claims
  + Some states overlap on land claims
  + Some states don't claim anything
* Land Ordinance 1785
  + Illustrates the principle of
  + Each town in 36 equal blocks
  + Congress payed for public surveying
    - takes decades
  + Section 16 was always set aside for schools
* Northwest Ordinance
  + Reduced the number of states that could be formed from 9 to 5
  + Jefferson planned to hand out land for free to people who want to go out and settle
  + New states admitted on equal footing with the original 13 colonies
  + Slavery is prohibited in expansion in the north
    - Vermont and Mass. threw out slavery immediatly
* Nationalists
  + Alexander Hamilton
    - Attempts to change the articles of confederation
    - Makes it so congress can tax and do other thing
* Shays Rebellion