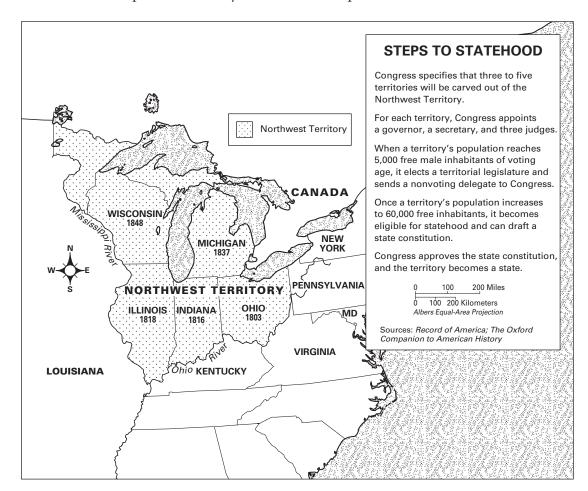
The Northwest Territory

Congress established the method for admitting new states to the Union in the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. The ordinance also established the Northwest Territory, which included the area that is now Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Study the map and chart below. Then complete the activity and answer the questions that follow.



MAP ACTIVITY

- **1.** Number the states that make up what was the Northwest Territory in the order in which the states were admitted to the Union. Start with 1 for the first state.
- **2.** The Northwest Territory also included part of a present-day state not labeled on the map or listed above. Write the name of that state on the portion of it included in the Northwest Territory.
- **3.** Use a bright color to outline the area of the Northwest Territory.

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4. Label the Great Lakes in and around	d the Northwest T	Perritory.
5. Use a dark color to trace the two masouthern boundaries of the Northw	•	ere part of the western and
ANALYZING MAPS		
1. Location Which two major rivers for of the Northwest Territory?	ormed the western	n and southern boundaries
2. Describe When was a territory elig	ible for statehood	?
3. Identify Under the Northwest Ordin posed constitution before the territory		
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4. Location Look at the map and find you think this part of the Northwes	•	•
5. Contrast How was the process in w different from how the thirteen cold		