

Northwest Territory *(North-west-Ter-ri-to-ry)*

Definition

n. A historical region of the United States bounded by the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and the Great Lakes, organized by the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

Example Sentence

The **Northwest Territory** was crucial in the westward expansion of the United States.

More Example Sentences

The **Northwest Territory** included the future states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Synonyms

Northwest Territories; Old Northwest; Northwest Ordinance

Antonyms

Southeast Territory; Southwest Territory; Northeast Territory

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