

# 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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