



## WORKSHEET: CAMPUS MARTIUS (Main level)

Campus Martius showcases the history of the Northwest Territory and Marietta, including American Indian and early settlement life, transportation, and government. As you move through the main level and the balcony, you will find answers to the following questions:

### TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT: Northwest Ordinance of 1787

1. The Ordinance of 1784 was never implemented but was the forerunner of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. Who wrote it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Territorial government under the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 was first inaugurated in Marietta on July 15, 1788, by this governor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: He was the first governor of the Northwest Territory.)
3. The articles of compact in the Northwest Ordinance defined the relationship between government and the people. These articles guaranteed to the citizens of the NW territory and its future states certain fundamental liberties. What are 3 of these liberties? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Article VI of the Northwest Ordinance banned slavery and involuntary servitude from the Northwest Territory. However, Congress made no provisions for its enforcement. What were the consequences? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Finally, Article VI came to symbolize the regional identity of the states created from the Northwest Territory as being republics of the “\_\_\_\_\_” northwest.
6. Who was Nathan Dane? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Seal of the Northwest Territory is believed to have been adopted from the Great Seal of \_\_\_\_\_? (Name the state)
8. The motto on the Seal of the Northwest Territory is: “From the fallen tree, a better one has grown.” What do you think this means? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Article V called for the creation of civil and criminal laws of the existing states as were thought necessary and best suited for local circumstances. The adopted laws were published in 1796 as Laws of the Territory of the U.S. Northwest of the Ohio and became known as \_\_\_\_\_ .

10. Article III set aside Section 16 of each township for the support of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
11. Ohio was the first state to use public lands for the establishment of land grant colleges. Ohio's first land grant college was originally called American Western University. In 1804 it became known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hint: It's located in Athens, Ohio)
12. The second land grant college is located in Oxford, Ohio. Its name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Why was the Ordinance of 1787 so important to future states of the Northwest Territory? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Article VI of the Ordinance of 1787 stipulated that there would be no less than \_\_\_\_\_  
And no more than \_\_\_\_\_ states created from the NW Territory.
15. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Why is the Enabling Act of 1802 important? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
17. In 1802 the statehouse in this Ohio city was the site of Ohio's first constitutional convention. Name the city. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_ became Ohio's permanent capital in 1816.
19. What became the 17<sup>th</sup> State of the American Union, and the first to be created from the Northwest Territory and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787? \_\_\_\_\_



ANSWER KEY: **CAMPUS MARTIUS**  
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**TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT: Northwest Ordinance of 1787**

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2. Territorial government under the Northwest Ordinance was first inaugurated in Marietta on July 15, 1788, by this governor: **Arthur St. Clair**  
(Hint: He was the first governor of the Northwest Territory.)
3. The articles of compact in the Northwest Ordinance defined the relationship between government and the people. These articles guaranteed to the citizens of the NW territory and its future states certain fundamental liberties. What are 3 of these liberties? **Religious freedom, writs of habeas corpus, trial by jury, common law courts, the prohibition of cruel and unusual punishments, proportionate representation by an elected legislature and the sanctity of private property and contracts and the equal distribution of property through the heirs of deceased parties.**
4. Article VI of the Northwest Ordinance banned slavery and involuntary servitude from the Northwest Territory. However, Congress made no provisions for its enforcement. What were the consequences? **French settlers who illegally owned slaves in Illinois And Indiana country continued to do so. They made several attempts to have Congress suspend or repeal the ban of slavery.**
5. Finally, Article VI came to symbolize the regional identity of the states created from the Northwest Territory as being republics of the “**free**” northwest.
6. Who was Nathan Dane? **He was credited with the wording of Article VI of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.**
7. The Seal of the Northwest Territory is believed to have been adopted from the Great Seal of **South Carolina**? (name the state)
8. The motto on the Seal of the Northwest Territory is: “From the fallen tree, a better one has grown.” What do you think this means? **They were referring to the taming of the wilderness by the march of civilization.**

9. Article V called for the creation of civil and criminal laws of the existing states as were thought necessary and best suited for local circumstances. The adopted laws were published in 1796 as Laws of the Territory of the U.S. Northwest of the Ohio and became known as **Maxwell's Code**.
10. Article III set aside Section 16 of each township for the support of **education**.
11. Ohio was the first state to use public lands for the establishment of land grant colleges. Ohio's first land grant college was originally called American Western University. In 1804 it became known as **Ohio University**.  
(Hint: It's located in Athens, Ohio)
12. The second land grant college is located in Oxford, Ohio. Its name is **Miami University**.
13. Why was the Ordinance of 1787 so important to future states of the Northwest Territory? **It gave states the ability to enter the American Union as full and equal partners with the original states, laying the foundation of a continental republic.**
14. Article VI of the Ordinance of 1787 stipulated that there would be no less than **3** And no more than **5** states created from the NW Territory.
15. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory? **Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota (east of the Mississippi River)**
16. Why is the Enabling Act of 1802 important? **It authorized the residents of the eastern division of the Northwest Territory to form a state constitution and government under the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance.**
17. In 1802 the statehouse in this Ohio city was the site of Ohio's first constitutional convention. Name the city. **Chillicothe**
18. **Columbus** became Ohio's permanent capital in 1816.
19. What became the 17<sup>th</sup> State of the American Union, and the first to be created from the Northwest Territory and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787? **OHIO**