

Using Skills

Refer to page 150 in AMERICA IS. The material on that page concerns the Land Ordinance of 1785. Use this information and the map on page 51 to answer the following questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. How many miles from east to west is a township? _____
 2. How many miles from north to south is a township? _____
 3. How many square miles form a township? _____
 4. How many sections form a township? _____
 5. How many acres are in a square mile? _____
 6. How many acres are in a section? _____
 7. Traveling east to west across the Northwest Territory along the line 40° north latitude, through approximately how many townships would you pass? _____
 8. Traveling north to south across the Northwest Territory along the line 84° west longitude, through approximately how many townships would you pass? _____
 9. How many states were formed from the Northwest Territory? _____
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10. Which states were formed from this area? _____

11. Which state was part of the Northwest Territory? _____

12. Why was the area north of the Ohio River called the Northwest Territory? _____

13. What main waterways border this territory? _____

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