




Foreign Policy

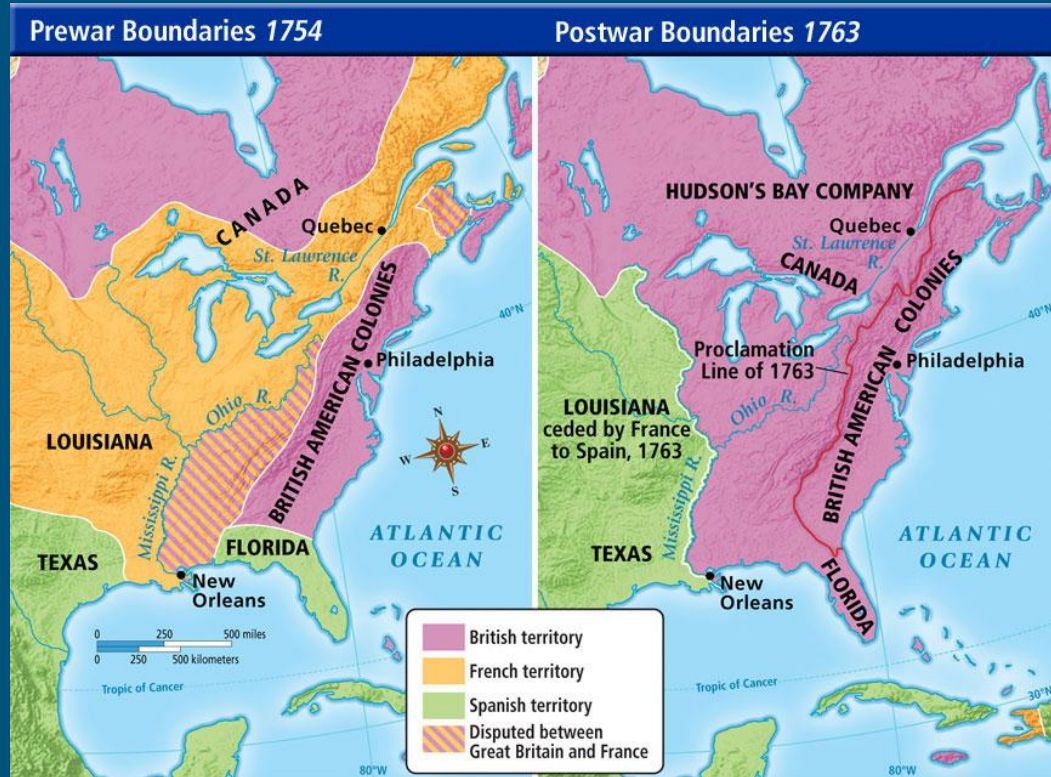
American Expansion
1775-1819



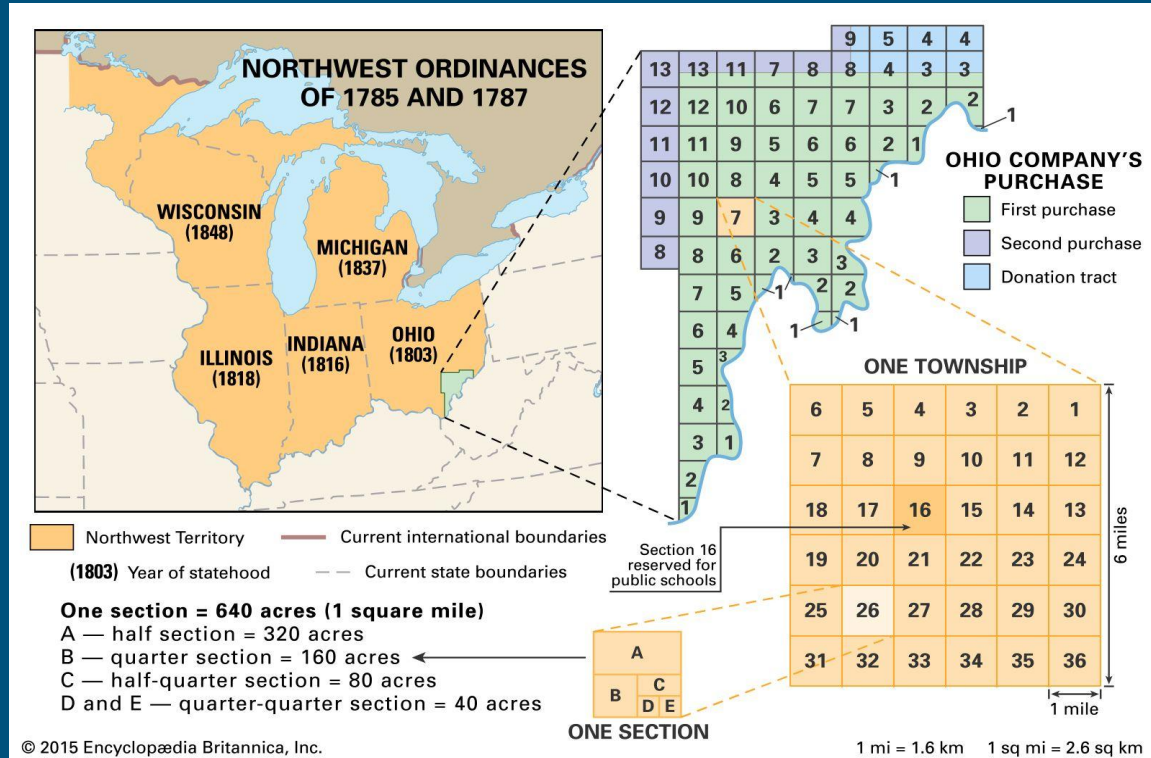
Discussion Questions

- a. How was the acquisition of Florida, different from that of the Louisiana Territory?
- b. What is the significance of the Monroe Doctrine?
- c. From the conclusion of the Revolutionary War in 1783 to this point in history, how has the United States acquired land in the west for geographical expansion?

The Thirteen Colonies- The French and Indian War



The United States of America- The Northwest Ordinance



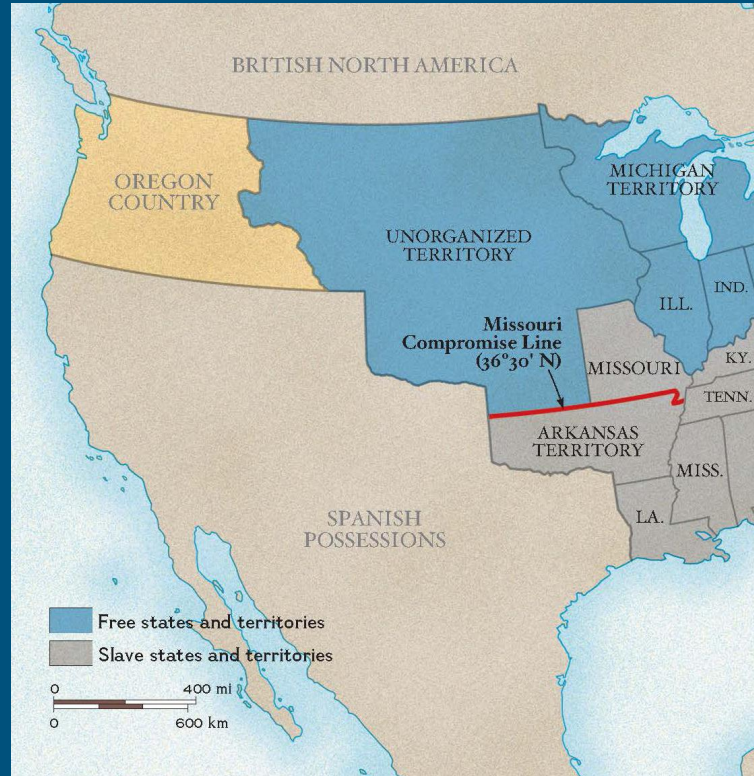
The Louisiana Purchase



The Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819



The Missouri Compromise Line



The Monroe Doctrine

The Monroe Doctrine stated that the United States would use its military power to prevent the powers of Europe from further colonizing the Americas. It was the very first time that the United States asserted itself on the global stage. As the powers of Europe began to step away from the Americas, it left the United States to begin the process of even further expansion into the West.