



Chapter 9 Vocabulary

Area: the measurement of a piece of land;

Campus Martius: the name of the fort built around the settlement of Marietta;

Constitution: a document that outlines the basic laws of a state, country, or organization;

Legislature: a group of people that make laws for the area;

Marietta: the first settlement established in Ohio;

Northwest Ordinance: the act of Congress in 1787 providing for the government of the Northwest Territory and setting forth the steps by which its subdivisions might become states;

Northwest Territory: the region north of the Ohio River, organized by Congress in 1787, comprising present-day Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and the eastern part of Minnesota;

Responsibility: an obligation to behave in a certain way towards others;

Right: an entitlement to something that is given to all citizens.