**Policies for Western Lands**

Directions: Using pgs 185-187, complete the table below. Read the sections about each topic and write a brief description of the law.

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| **The**  **Ordinance**  **of**  **1785** |  |
| **The**  **Northwest**  **Ordinance** |  |
| **Land**  **Act**  **of**  **1800** |  |

1. What did the Northwest Ordinance say about slavery? Why was this important?