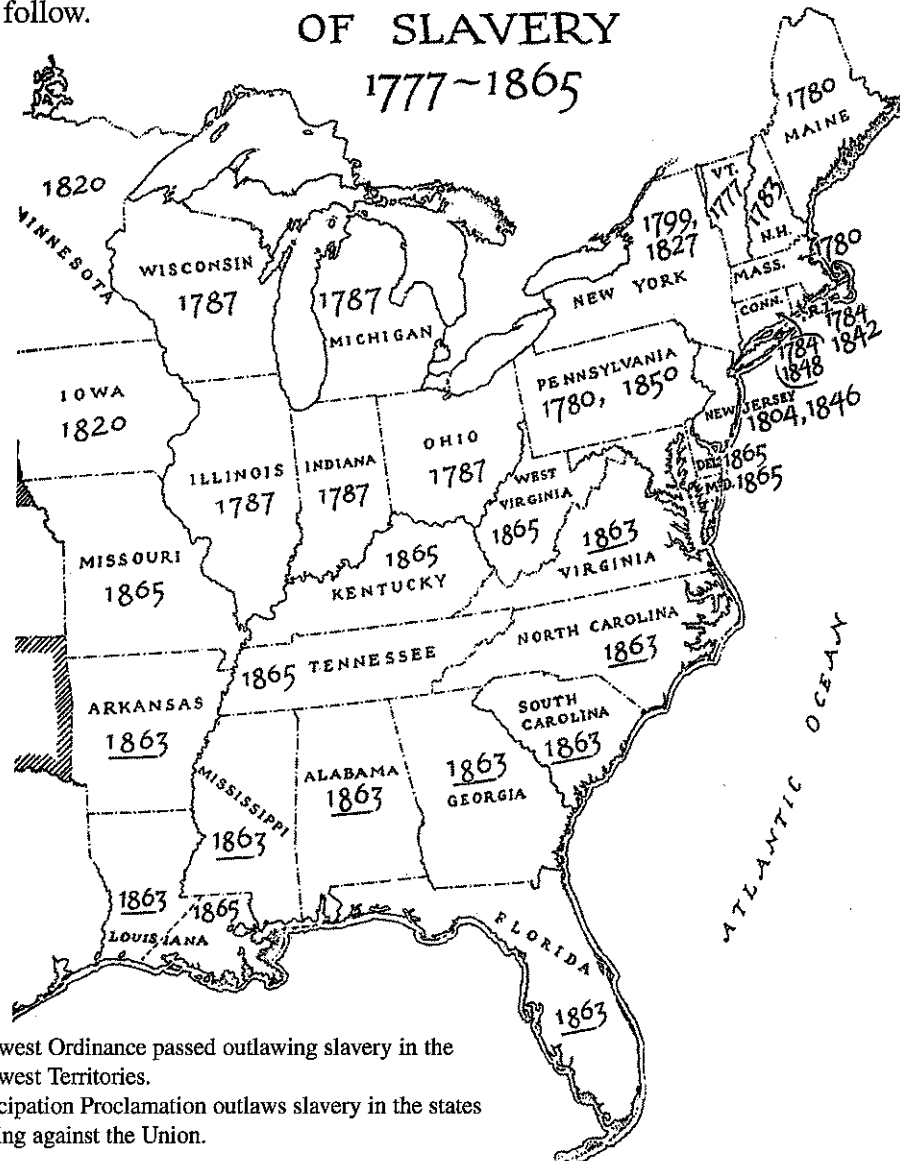


Hook Exercise: Free Blacks in the North

Directions: Examine this map and answer the questions that follow.

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY 1777~1865



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Note: The states with two dates all passed gradual abolition acts. The first date represents the year gradual abolition acts were passed. The second date indicates when the last slave died or was freed.

Questions

1. What generalization can you make about the abolition of slavery in the North?
2. What generalization can you make about the abolition of slavery in the South?
3. Why do some Northern states have two dates?
4. Five border states, all allowing slavery, fought with the North in the Civil War. The slaves in these states were not freed until 1865. What were these five states?
5. Does the map provide any evidence that there may have been racial prejudice in the North?