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- Eleanor Roosevelt and the UN Declaration of Human Rights
- Drawing Boundaries: Thomas Jefferson's Land Ordinances and the Settling of the American West
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