

TOPIC 1 – THE PEOPLE and THEIR TOOLS

Topic Overview

Topic 1 highlights the known facts about the first people in North Dakota based on archaeological evidence. It includes images and information that will help you understand how tools and other artifacts were used to draw conclusions about the earliest residents of the region.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 1, you will be able to
 - Interpret an archaeological chart.
 - Identify artifacts of the earliest people of North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.5.2
- 8.6.1

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- RH 7
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

Topic Activities

- Organizing Data

Organizing Data

To access a photo/document/map, refer to the topic reading assignment or use the SEARCH feature to enter its name or number.

From the images provided and your reading, study the tools used by the various cultures of People who lived in North Dakota from about 10,000 years ago to the 18th century. Archeologists have created a system for identifying groups of People by the tools/artifacts they made. Study the **Archeological Chart, IMAGE 3** and write characteristics for each group of People. Draw illustrations of tools/artifacts and give an explanation of how each tool/artifact may have been used.

Paleo-Indians

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Drawing/Explanation of Tools/Artifacts

Plains Archaic People

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Drawing/Explanation of Tool/Artifacts



Organizing Data (continued)

Plains Woodland People

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Drawing/Explanation of Tool/Artifacts

Plains Nomadic People and People of the Plains Village

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Drawing/Explanation of Tool/Artifacts

Little information was given in your reading for the Equestrian Nomadic period from 1780-1880 found at the top of the Archeological Chart. Research additional information regarding this period and write characteristics from this time in the box provided.

Equestrian Nomadic

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