

TOPIC 4 – HOUSING

Topic Overview

- Topic 4 highlights the earliest forms of housing in North Dakota and food practices of ancient North Dakota residents.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 4, you will be able to describe the earliest housing and food practices in North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

- 8.5.2
- 8.6.1

Common Core Standards

- RH 7
- WHST 2

Topic Activities

- Learning from Historical Documents



Learning from Historical Documents

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

This topic compares two distinct houses used by the earliest People – the **Naze House** and the **Menoken House**. Study the images and drawings of these homes, and from your reading, list characteristics for each of the homes. Then, answer or discuss the questions below.

Naze House

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Menoken House (Earthlodge)

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1. What similarities do you see between the Naze House and the Menoken House?
2. What differences do you see between the two houses?
3. Do you think people who build their homes today in North Dakota plan for the same things the earliest People did when they built their homes? Explain.
4. How were foods preserved in these homes so they would be edible?