NORTH DAKOTA: PEOPLE LIVING ON THE LAND

Unit 1 – Lesson 3 – Topic 1

TOPIC 1 – MIGRATIONS

Topic Overview

Topic 1 highlights the reasons for migrations of the ancient People of North Dakota. It also includes origin stories that were passed down from generation to generation.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 1, you will be able to
 - Explain why the ancient Peoples of North Dakota may have migrated.
 - Briefly summarize origin stories of the major tribes of North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

- 8.5.2
- 8.6.1

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- WHST 2

Topic Activities

- Organizing Data
- Creative Interpretation



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Organizing Data

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Most of the early People of North Dakota were nomadic or semi-nomadic until about 400 A.D. In the columns below, list reasons why the People might have moved and where (in general) they might have gone. Then, write a concluding statement.

Why They Migrated	Where They Went

Concluding Statement:





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Creative Interpretation

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All People have a story of their origins or creation. The People of North Dakota preserved many of their stories through oral tradition, or the telling of stories to others. Choose one or more of the following People of North Dakota, read their origin story, and then <u>tell</u> that story to another person or to a small group.

- The Hidatsa
- The Mandan
- The Arikara
- The Dakota
- The Lakota
- The Chippewa

