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TOPIC 3 – VILLAGES

Topic Overview

Topic 3 highlights ancient villages in North Dakota, including the oldest known village.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 3, you will be able to
 - o Describe ancient villages and village life in North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

• 8.5.3

Common Core Standards

- RH 7
- WHST 2

Topic Activities

Learning from Historical Documents

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Learning from Historical Documents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.

Menoken Village was built along Apple Creek (east of present-day Bismarck) around 1200 A.D. Study the artist's rendering of Image 2, Menoken Village, from that time period.

- While examining the painting of the active village, write down details that you observe.
- From your details, write a descriptive paragraph about Menoken Village and its way of life about 800 years ago.

Notes on Menoken Village

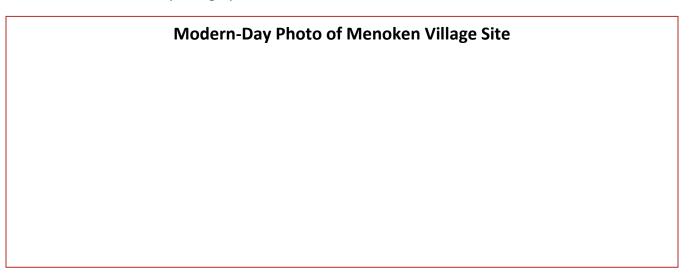
Descriptive Paragraph:

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Learning from Historical Documents (continued)

Now, look at the modern-day aerial photograph of the Menoken Village site, AHP6 0001. Using
this photograph, observe closely and write details about the village and village life that are not
obvious from the photograph.



• Why is it important to look at both the artist's painting and the modern-day photograph?