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• Learning from Historical Documents
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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:
Learning from Historical Documents (continued)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.

Modern-Day Photo of Menoken Village Site

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