

## TOPIC 1 – REGIONS OF NORTH DAKOTA

### Topic Overview

Topic 1 highlights the three geographical regions of North Dakota. It includes maps, images, and information that will help you understand how the economy of each region is influenced by its distinguishing characteristics.

### Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 1, you will be able to
  - Identify characteristics that influence land use in each of the three geographical regions of North Dakota.

### ND Content Standards

- 8.1.1
- 8.1.2
- 8.3.4
- 8.5.1
- 8.5.3

### Common Core Standards

- RH 7
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

### Topic Activities

- Reading a Map



## Reading a Map

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

Use two identical North Dakota map outlines found in *General Activities* to color or otherwise illustrate the three geographical regions of North Dakota. Include major rivers and differences in elevation.

- On the first map, draw symbols to depict how the land of each region was used by the Indians, early explorers, and traders.
- On the second map, draw symbols to depict how the land of each region is used today.
- Create a key for each map.
- Write a concluding paragraph about land use in the three geographical regions of North Dakota.

