TOPIC 3 – HIDATSAS

Topic Overview
Topic 3 highlights life in a Hidatsa community. It includes primary sources that will help you understand some of the traditions of the Hidatsa people.

Topic Objectives
• As a result of the study of Topic 3, you will be able to
  o Analyze and interpret primary documents relating to the Hidatsas.

ND Content Standards
• 8.1.2
• 8.6.2

Common Core Standards
• RH 7
• WHST 2

Topic Activities
• Learning from Historical Documents
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To access a photo/document/map, refer to the topic reading assignment or use the SEARCH feature to enter its name or number.

Choose one of the photos listed below, and answer the questions. This activity would lend itself to a group of four with each person taking a different photo to scrutinize. Share your findings with the others in your group. Discuss.

- 0270-0074 – Bull boat
- 0086-0036 – Basketmaking
- 0086-0209 – Drying meat on a rack
- C0912-0004 – Medicine Lodge

1. What do you notice about this photo? Describe without judgment. (“I notice . . .”)

2. What questions does this photo raise for you? (“I wonder . . .”)

3. What meaning or understanding is intended or conveyed in this photo? Speculate on the meaning behind the photo or why this photo might be of importance.