TOPIC 1 – DAKOTA TERRITORY

Topic Overview
Topic 1 highlights the time period when Dakota Territory was established and includes primary sources that will introduce you to many of the territorial leaders and the laws they enacted.

Topic Objectives
• As a result of the study of Topic 1, you will be able to
  o Analyze and interpret primary documents.
  o Demonstrate an understanding of how Dakota Territory was organized.

ND Content Standards
• 8.1.1
• 8.5.2

Common Core Standards
• RH 2
• RH 6
• WHST 2

Topic Activities
• Learning from Historical Documents 1
• Learning from Historical Documents 2
• Organizing Data
Learning from Historical Documents 1

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

Read the highlighted parts of Governor Jayne’s speech to the first legislature, and answer the following questions.

1. Why did Governor Jayne address the legislature?

2. Who was the intended audience?

3. Governor Jayne’s Speech:
   a. What key points did Governor Jayne make that were significant?
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   b. Why do you think this document was written?
   c. What evidence in the document helps you know why it was written? Quote from the document.
   d. List two details the document tells you about Dakota Territory at the time it was written.
Learning from Historical Documents 2

Examine the *North Dakota – Its Resources and Its Opportunities* poster and respond to the following statements and questions:

1. Study the image, and use the chart below to list people, objects, and words/ phrases that stand out to you in the image:

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2. Based on the observations you listed above, answer the following questions:

   a. What do you think is the message or purpose of this poster?

   b. Who is the target audience?

   c. What questions does this poster raise for you?

   d. Was this poster effective? Explain.

   e. If you had come to Dakota Territory, would you have thought that this poster presented accurate information? Explain.
Organizing Data

List 3-5 contributions each of Governor Jayne and Governor Edmunds on the T-Chart below. Then, write a concluding statement.

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Concluding Statement: