

### TOPIC 5 – POOR RELIEF

#### Topic Overview

Topic 5 highlights some of the laws and assistance provided to North Dakota residents who experienced financial hardships or physical disabilities. It includes primary sources that will help you understand conditions of life that resulted in poverty and how the government intervened to help people who had serious financial needs.

#### Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 5, you will be able to
  - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
  - Explore the role of government in providing poverty relief.

#### ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.3.4
- 8.4.6
- 8.6.2

#### Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

#### Topic Activities

- Organizing Data



## Organizing Data

Read the information on **Poor Farms** and **Mothers' Pensions**. Complete the following chart, and write a concluding statement.

POOR FARMS	MOTHERS' PENSIONS
Purposes:	Purposes:
Who the program was designed to serve:	Who the program was designed to serve:
Positives of this program:	Positives of this program:
Negatives of this program:	Negatives of this program:
<b>Concluding statement:</b>	

