

TOPIC 9 – SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Topic Overview

Topic 9 highlights the role of North Dakota soldiers in the Spanish American War of 1898. It includes primary sources that will help you understand North Dakota's first military effort in support of the nation.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 9, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Recognize how the first international war after statehood affected North Dakotans.
 - Reflect on the design of the North Dakota state flag.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.2.11
- 8.4.1

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- WHST 2

Topic Activities

- Organizing Data
- Debate/Discussion



Organizing Data

Complete the following timeline with key events relating to the Spanish-American War. On the line beside each date, write what the date signified. Then write a concluding paragraph on how the first international war after statehood affected North Dakotans.

1868 _____

1892 _____

1896-1898 _____

Feb. 15, 1898 _____

May 1, 1898 _____

June, 1898 _____

Dec. 10, 1898 _____

Concluding paragraph:



Debate/Discussion

A **Discussion Web** is a type of graphic organizer used to help focus attention on facts that support or disagree with a statement in order to draw conclusions through critical thinking. Complete the following Discussion Web based on the statement, *The North Dakota state flag was patterned after the flag that the volunteers used in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. Is this flag pattern relevant today?*

SUPPORT

DISAGREE

List in the appropriate column a minimum of three reasons to either support or disagree with the statement below.

1.

1.

2.

2.

3.

3.

The North Dakota state flag was patterned after the flag that the volunteers used in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. This flag pattern is still relevant today.

Discuss your reasoning with a partner or small group. From the reasons given, what conclusion did you and your partner or small group arrive at after your discussion?

Conclusion

