

TOPIC 1 – MINERS and OIL WORKERS

Topic Overview

Topic 1 highlights the significance of oil and coal production in North Dakota. It includes primary sources that will help you understand the impact that miners and oil workers have on the state of North Dakota.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 1, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Explore effects of the oil and coal industries on the state of North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.1
- 8.1.2
- 8.3.2
- 8.3.4
- 8.5.3

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- RH 8
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

Topic Activities

- Debate/Discussion

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Debate/Discussion

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

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. Read Topic 1, and view **Image 1. 32256-C-1399, Image 2. 32256-C-1210, Image 3. 2013-P-024-0923** to complete the following Discussion Web based on the statement, *Oil field jobs and coal mining benefit North Dakota.*

SUPPORT

DISAGREE

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

1.

1.

2.

2.

3.

3.

Oil field jobs and coal mining benefit North Dakota.

Discuss your reasons 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

