

TOPIC 3 – VILLAGES

Topic Overview

Topic 3 highlights ancient villages in North Dakota, including the oldest known village.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 3, you will be able to
 - Describe ancient villages and village life in North Dakota.

ND Content Standards

- 8.5.3

Common Core Standards

- RH 7
- WHST 2

Topic Activities

- Learning from Historical Documents



Learning from Historical Documents

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

Menoken Village was built along Apple Creek (east of present-day Bismarck) around 1200 A.D. Study the artist's rendering of **Image 2, Menoken Village**, from that time period.

- While examining the painting of the active village, write down details that you observe.
- From your details, write a descriptive paragraph about Menoken Village and its way of life about 800 years ago.

Notes on Menoken Village

Descriptive Paragraph:

Learning from Historical Documents (continued)

- Now, look at the modern-day aerial photograph of the Menoken Village site, **AHP6 0001**. Using this photograph, observe closely and write details about the village and village life that are not obvious from the photograph.

Modern-Day Photo of Menoken Village Site

- Why is it important to look at both the artist's painting and the modern-day photograph?