

TOPIC 2 – COOPERATIVES

Topic Overview

Topic 2 highlights the establishment and growth of cooperatives in North Dakota. It includes primary sources that will help you understand the purposes and roles of cooperatives in North Dakota communities.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 2, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Explore ways in which cooperatives provide services and economic benefits to North Dakota residents.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.3.2
- 8.3.4
- 8.6.1

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

Topic Activities

- Debate/Discussion

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

Read about cooperatives in Topic 2, and view the photos and images – particularly **Image 10 Building Lines** and **Map 1 j** – to show where the electric cooperatives in North Dakota are located. For a more comprehensive look at the services and economic functions of electric cooperatives, go to the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc. website, <http://www.morgransou.com/>, and scroll down to the heading, “What is the purpose of a rural electric cooperative?” In the space provided, write down a minimum of 10 services and economic advantages provided by electric cooperatives to their members. With a partner or in a small group, write a concluding statement on what you learned about REAs in North Dakota and how they affect our lives today. Discuss.

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Concluding statement:

