

SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Chapter 2: North Dakota Adopts A Constitution

1. Use the Short Essay questions as an agenda for class discussion.
2. To give students a better understanding of the contents of the state constitution without requiring extensive reading, form groups of students to read and report on fairly equal shares. They should be asked to list 10 major provisions contained in their assigned portion and read their report to the class. The North Dakota Constitution can be found at the website of the North Dakota Legislative Council—www.legis.nd.gov/
3. Assign students the worksheet “Contents of Constitutions” and then have them sit as a convention to take up the issues listed for inclusion or exclusion in their proposed constitution.