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For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- lack pre-requisite skills
- benefit from the use of pictures for support
- middle/high school

North Dakota

for Special Education

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Lesson plans
- Links and directions to digital activities
- PowerPoints **(these are the books in the lesson plan)**
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Activities in black and white

This unit contains 2 weeks of material in print and digital formats. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.

This unit comes in 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.

10 days

Day 1

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the book: North Dakota week 1 (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since this is the first-time students are seeing the book, I focus a lot on the pictures<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ask lots of questions about what they might think the pictures mean or may relate to• Make connections between book and vocabulary board (have students find relevant symbols on their boards to go with a concept or photo on page.)• Go through the book twice, once just looking at the photos and a second time reading the story	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocabulary board
Vocabulary board I Spy Game (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I play this game, or variations of it the first few days• Since this is the first time playing this game, I make it easy. Hold up a symbol from the board, and have students find the matching one and point to it on their board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary board cut apart• Vocabulary board
Circle Map (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the circle map on North Dakota<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Choose the best version (errorless or not) depending on the learning level of your students◦ Students cut out symbols and place in circle map.• Make connections to the book as necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle map• Scissors• Glue
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each student shares their circle map with the group using the communication method of their choice• This repetition is so important. Students are hearing the relevant vocabulary when:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Read the story◦ Review the vocabulary board◦ Complete the circle map◦ Share the circle map	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed circle maps• Communication devices

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

(There are NO vocabulary cards in this unit.)

 North Dakota	 Bismarck	1889	 Peace Garden State	 center of North America
 Lake Sakakawea	 milk	 wheat	 honey	 oil
 Theodore Roosevelt	 Native Americans	 Badlands	 French fries	 Dakota Thunder
 repeat that	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 need a break

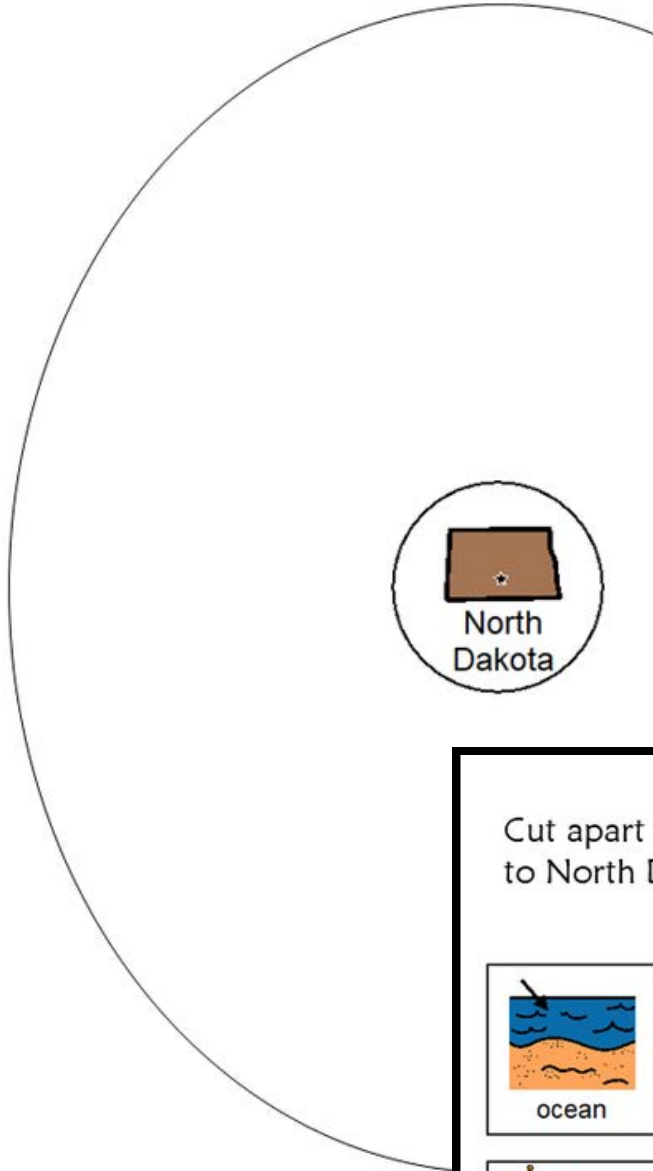
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North Dakota is home to several world records. In 2015 during the Potato Bowl they broke the record for the largest French fry feed. There were 5220 pounds of French fries served to hungry football fans.












There are 2 books (one for each week) with simple text and engaging photos.

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as an mp4 (movie) version.



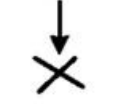





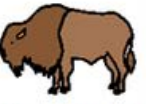







Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about North Dakota.

 Bismarck	1889	 Peace Garden State	 center of North America	 Lake Sakakawea
 Theodore Roosevelt	 Native Americans	 honey	 oil	 Dakota Thunder

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to North Dakota.

 ocean	1889	 sea gull	 center of North America	 Lake Sakakawea
 Theodore Roosevelt	 Native Americans	 honey	 oil	 Dakota Thunder
 Bismarck	 cranberries	 Peace Garden State	 beach	 volcano

There is a circle map reviewing some main facts about North Dakota.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

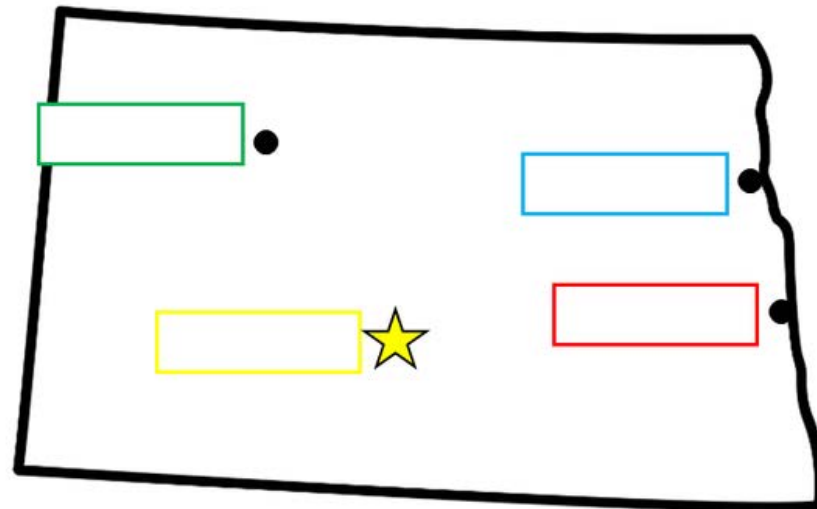
Color in the states using the key.

- North Dakota red
- Montana yellow
- South Dakota green
- Minnesota blue
- Canada pink



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Label the cities in North Dakota using the labels.



- Minot
- Fargo
- Bismarck
- Grand Forks

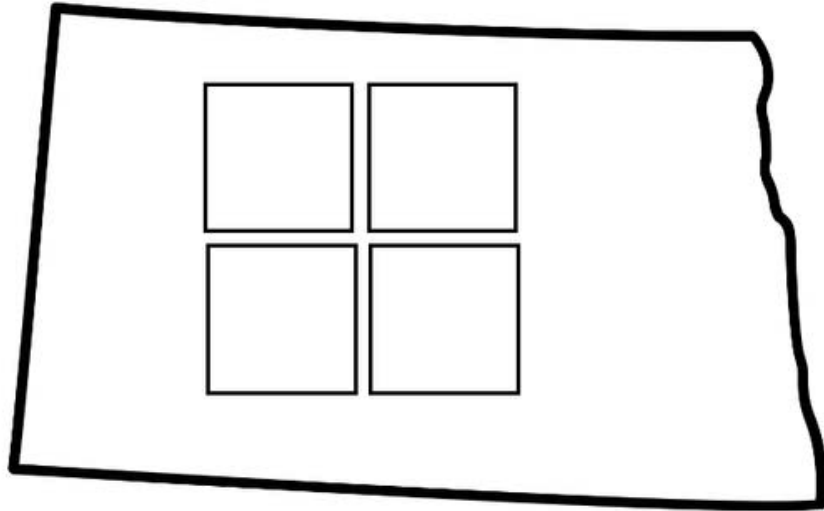
There are several maps to identify the state, surrounding states, and major cities.

Differentiated versions are included.

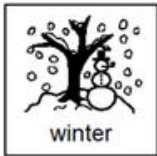
differentiated

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What is the climate like in North Dakota?



fall



winter



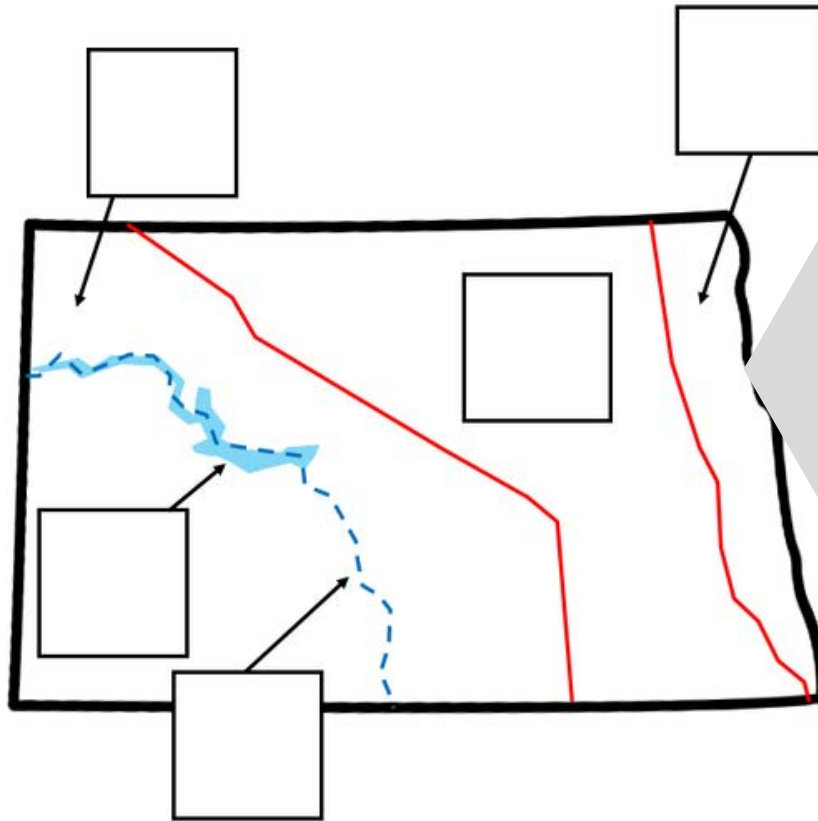
spring



summer

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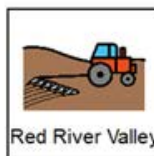
Label each region of North Dakota.



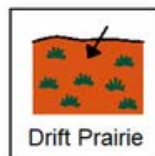
Missouri Plateau



Missouri River



Red River Valley



Drift Prairie

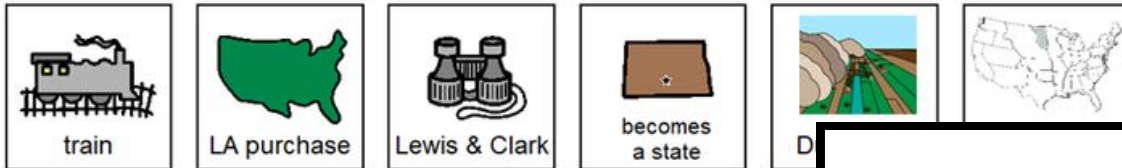
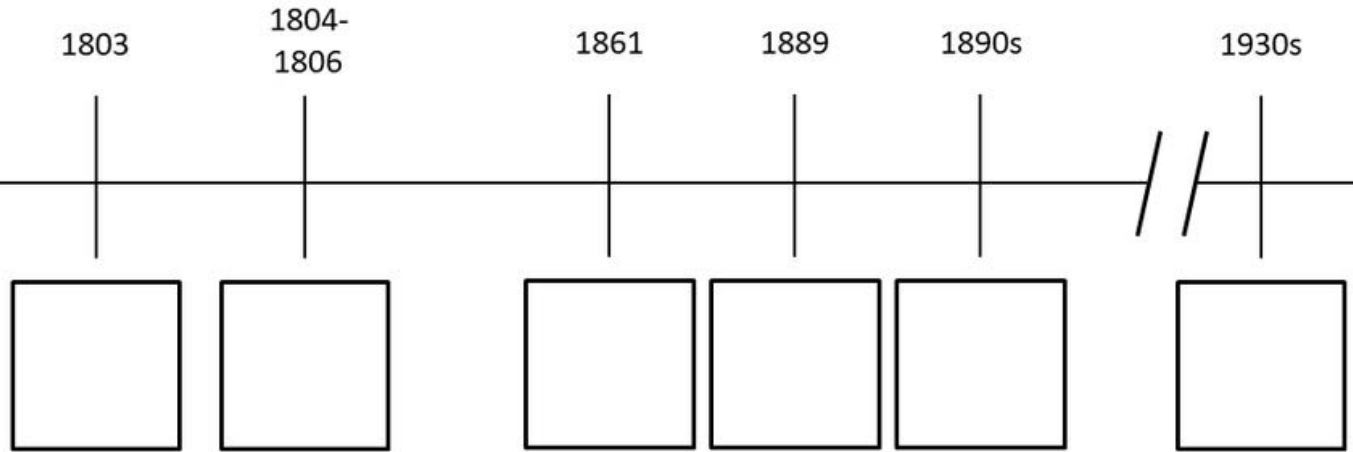


Lake Sakakawea

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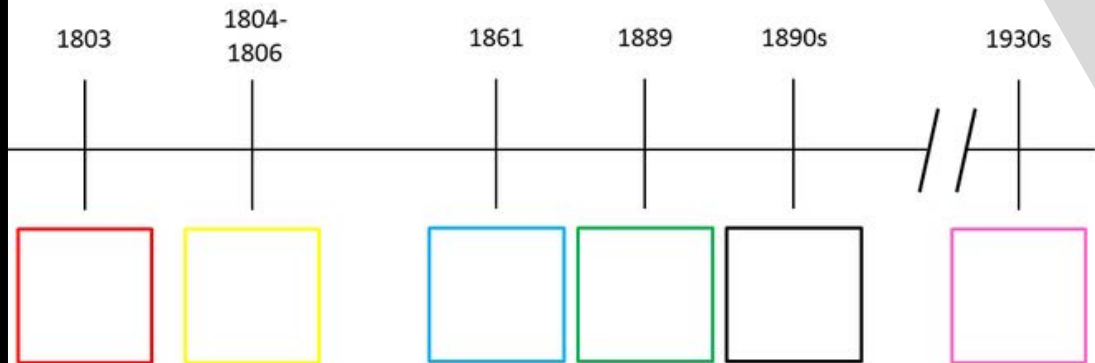
Students will identify how the climate and geography change across the state.

North Dakota History



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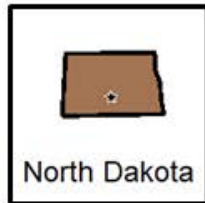
North Dakota History



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Students will complete a timeline of the main events that have happened in this state's history. There is a color-coded version included (shown here).





North Dakota



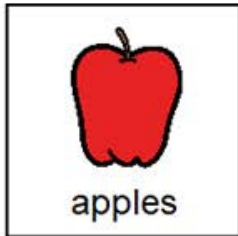
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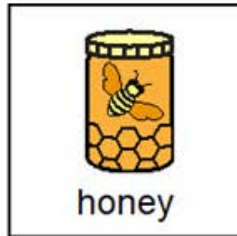
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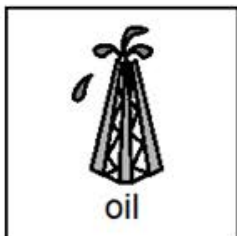
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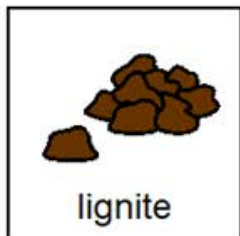
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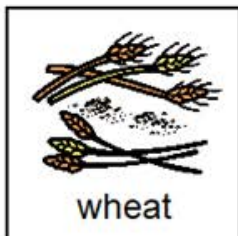
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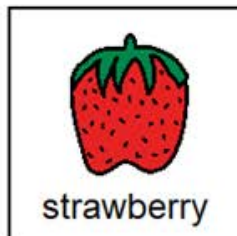
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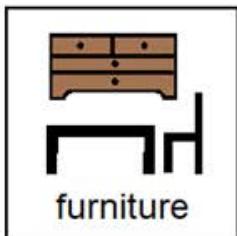
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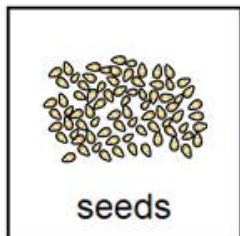
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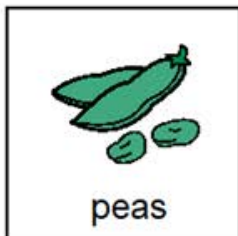
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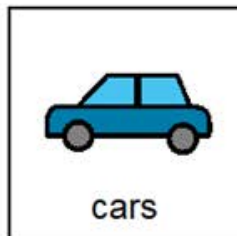
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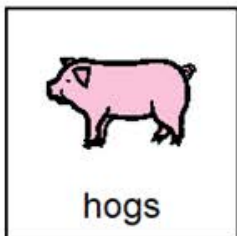
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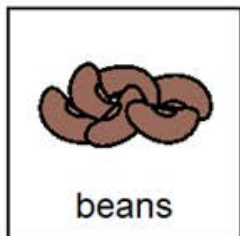
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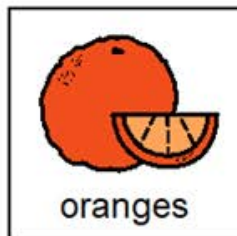
hogs



beans







crab



oranges

Students will sort resources that do and do not come out of this state. These are covered in the books. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

What would you see at each landmark in North Dakota?





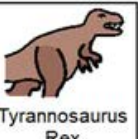

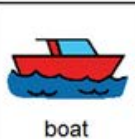
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 Knife River Villages	<input type="text"/>	 Fort Union Trading Post	<input type="text"/>

What is each person from North Dakota famous for?



James Buchli	<input type="text"/>	Warren Christopher	<input type="text"/>
Louis L'Amour	<input type="text"/>	Sacagawea	<input type="text"/>
Lawrence Welk	<input type="text"/>	Roger Maris	<input type="text"/>
Theodore Roosevelt	<input type="text"/>		

Students will complete 2 matching activities that look at landmarks and famous people.

Match the item to each landmark on the previous page.

 info on fur trade	 military outpost	 Canada border	 earth lodge
 Elkhorn Ranch	 Tyrannosaurus Rex	 bike riders	 boat

Match what each person is famous for on the previous page.

 writer	 TV show	 astronaut	 guide for Lewis & Clark
 Secretary of State	 baseball player	 president	



My trip

I wanted to go to North Dakota, so I went to see

went with me.



We also went to see the

I got a

to remember my trip.

Visiting North Dakota made me feel

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Lake Sakakawea



Roosevelt Park



the Peace Garden



Fort Lincoln Park



Elkhorn Ranch



parents



grandparents



best friend



family



class



Maah Daah Hey Trail



Dakota Dinosaur Museum



Knife River Villages



Fort Union Trading Post



Canada border



scrapbook



photo



postcard



keychain



poster



patriotic



proud



great



thankful



happy

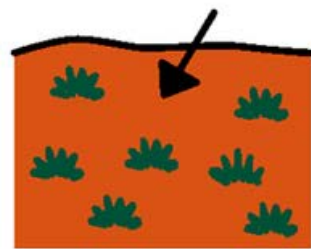
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There is a writing prompt for students to write about taking a trip to see North Dakota. This is an errorless activity.

Who am I cards

- Give each student a set of Who am I cards
- Various options/ways to play, but the goal is to have students hold up the card you are talking about. Sometimes there can be more than one correct answer
- Things you can do:
 - Hold up a who am I card
 - Show a page from the book
 - Point to a symbol on the vocabulary board
 - Verbally describe something about North Dakota.
- Tell a story as though you were visiting North Dakota.
 - What do you see?
 - What is the weather like?
 - What plants or animals do you see?
 - Where do you live (city or country)?
 - What are you eating?

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Drift Prairie



Missouri Plateau



Lake Sakakawea



Roosevelt Park

Group activity

There are large cards and directions for playing a "Who am I?" group activity.

Bingo cards



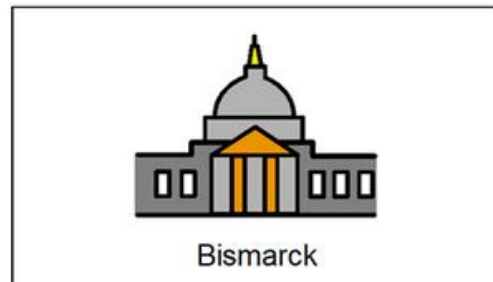
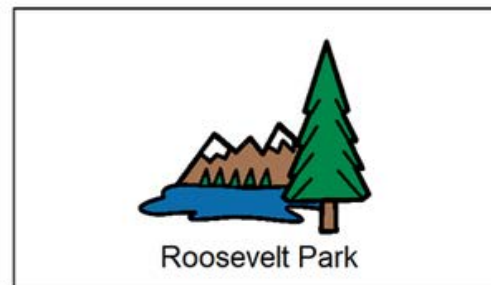
- Included are 10 Bingo cards in color and 10 Bingo cards in BW.
- Place the cards in page protectors or laminate for long term use.
- **Cut one board apart to use as calling cards.**
- This is a great way to practice the new vocabulary included in this unit.
- Cut apart a set of the vocabulary cards to use as the calling cards.
- Options:
 - Show students the picture for them to match
 - Read the definition and see if students can find the matching picture
 - Work as teams
 - Vary the "winning" patterns.
 - Cover all
 - Cover corners
 - Row across or down
 - Cover the edges
 - Vary the ways to mark the card
 - Place in page protector or laminate and use dry erase markers
 - Stickers
 - Post-it notes
 - Dot markers

North Dakota

 oil	 honey	 milk	 Dinosaur Museum
 Earth lodges	 Lewis & Clark	 Missouri River	 flag
 Enchanted Highway	 Sacagawea	 Bismarck	 Roosevelt Park
 Dakota Thunder	 Fort Union Trading Post	 North Dakota	 Peace Garden

Group activity

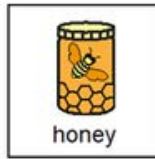
There are 10 color and 10 black and white Bingo cards included plus 10 different ways to use them and play Bingo. There are calling cards included. This is a great way to review vocabulary.



Calling cards included

North Dakota (week 1)

1. is the capital of North Dakota.
2. North Dakota is known as the state.
3. The geographical center of is in North Dakota.
4. North Dakota produces more than any other state.
5. North Dakota also grows more than any other state..



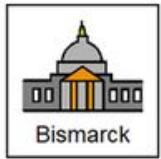
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Peace Garden



sunflowers



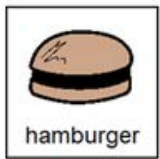
Bismarck



North America

North Dakota (week 2)

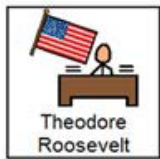
1. The International Peace Garden sits on the border of .
2. North Dakota was a special place to president .
3. is one of the largest reservoirs in North Dakota.
4. At the Knife River Villages, you can see where Native Americans used to live.
5. North Dakota has the world record for making the largest .



hamburger



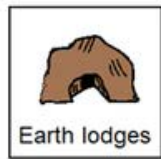
Lake Sakakawea



Theodore Roosevelt



Canada



Earth lodges

Close worksheets are a great informal assessment. This unit has one for each week. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Answer key included.

1. What is the capitol of North Dakota?



2. What is the nickname for North Dakota?



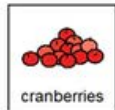
3. Rugby, North Dakota is the geographical center of what?



4. The International Peace Garden was a promise that we would never to go war with whom?



5. What does North Dakota produce more of that any other state?



Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 5



Q 6



1. What is the capitol of North Dakota?

- A. Washington, DC
- B. Fargo
- C. Bismarck

2. What is the nickname for North Dakota?

- A. Honey State
- B. Sunflower State
- C. Peace Garden State

3. Rugby, North Dakota is the geographical center of what?

- A. North Dakota
- B. North America
- C. United States

4. The International Peace Garden was a promise that we would never to go war with whom?

- A. Canada
- B. France
- C. North Dakota

5. What does North Dakota produce more of that any other state?

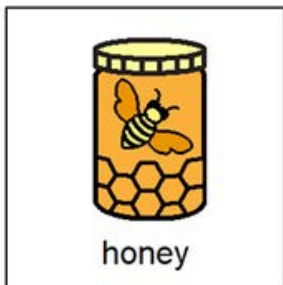
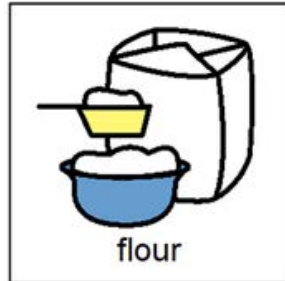
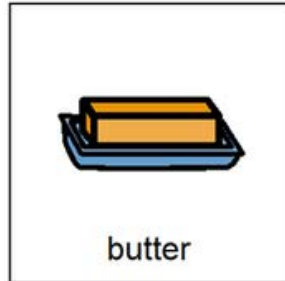
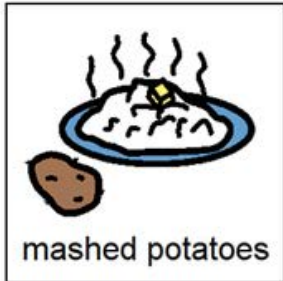
- A. Cranberries
- B. Honey
- C. Peanuts

FINALLY the assessment!! There are 3 versions.

- 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question
- cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards
- traditional multiple choice

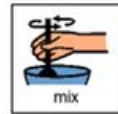
Answer key included.

Ingredient Labels

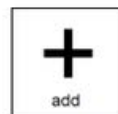
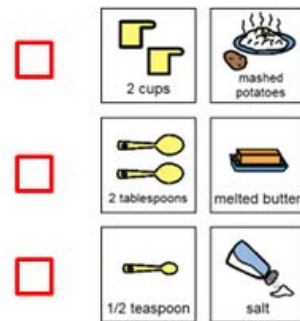


Group activity

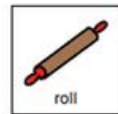
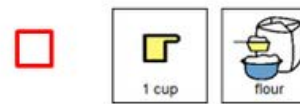
Recipe



1. Mix the following in a large bowl.



2. Add the flour slowly until a soft dough forms.



3. Roll a small ball of dough (about the size of a golf ball) into a circle as thin as you can get it but still able to transfer it to a pan.



4. Fry the dough in a pan with some butter until brown on both sides.



5. Serve with honey.

Included is a simple picture recipe for Fried Lefse, a Native American desert. This will wrap up this 2 week unit.



North Dakota

Week 1

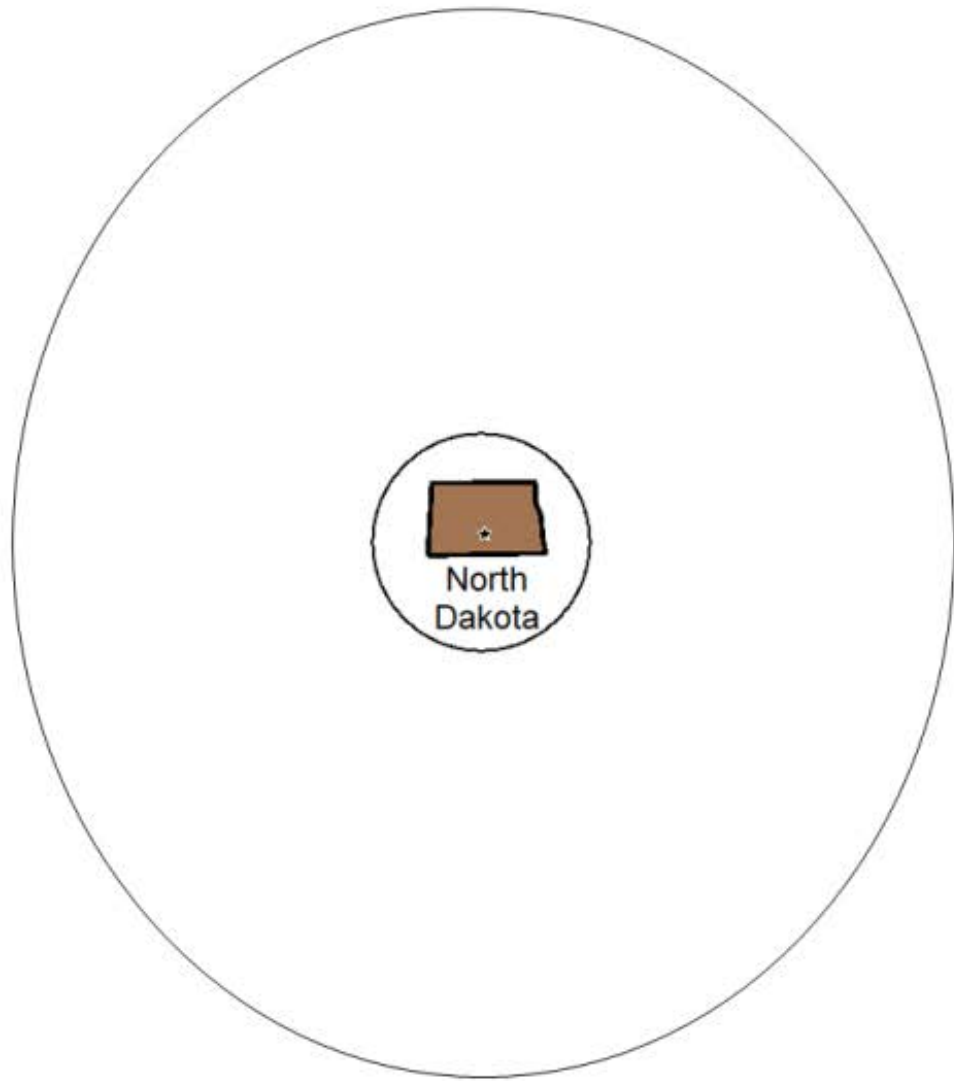
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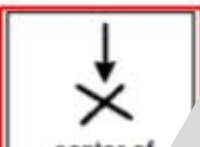





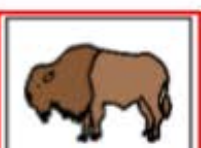
This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.

Students can watch a movie book version of the book rather than printing it out.

Great for review

Place pictures in circle map about North Dakota.



 Bismarck	1889	 Peace Garden State	 center of North America
 Lake Sakakawea	 Theodore Roosevelt	 Native Americans	
 oil	 Dakota Thunder		

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Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.

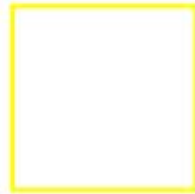
Perfect for every learning level



Peace Garden



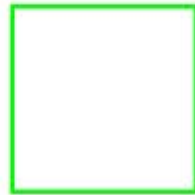
Roosevelt Park



Maah Daah
Hey Trail



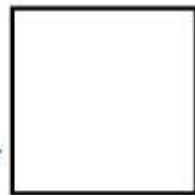
Fort Lincoln
Park



Lake
Sakakawea



Dakota Dinosaur
Museum



Knife River
Villages



Fort Union
Trading Post



What would you see at each of these landmarks in North Dakota?



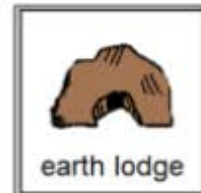
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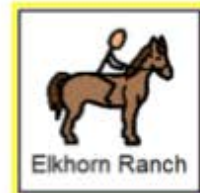
military outpost



Canada border



earth lodge



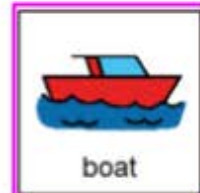
Elkhorn Ranch



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bike riders



boat

The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set for each student.

This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents, which include:

- ***10 days of lesson plans***
- ***North Dakota activities in color***
- ***North Dakota activities in black and white***
- ***Voice-recorded PowerPoint show***
- ***North Dakota books (PowerPoints) to use with activities***
- ***Links and directions to digital activities***

Starting in August 2023, I am starting on a project to create a 2-week unit for each state.

I am doing these in order of popularity.

If you would like me to do a unit on your state, send me an email at specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com. I will add it to the list.

I do plan to complete all the states at a rate of 1 per week.