

## The Summer Home

The family brought gardeners to Dakota. How did they get the water for the gardens from the Little Missouri River? \_\_\_\_\_

What other business was he thinking of starting? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the dog's name? \_\_\_\_\_

## Living in Luxury

The "running around" vehicle was called a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Au Revoir Medora

How much money did the Marquis lose? \_\_\_\_\_

What year did the Marquis de Mores die? \_\_\_\_\_

What year did the packing plant burn? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the Chateau deeded to the state of North Dakota by the Marquis's son, Louis? \_\_\_\_\_

The life of the Marquis de Mores is told by the many artifacts on display in the museum gallery. Look for the three main themes as you view the exhibits, . If it were not for the railroad, he would not have chosen Dakota. The ranching industry and hunting played a key role in the development of his plans. The wealth of both families made it possible for him to follow his dream. Try to list at least four artifacts, photo or object, for each of the themes. Find more if you can! Some items may fit more than one theme.

### Rails

Include all transportation—

### Ranching

Include hunting—

### Riches

Include anything related to lifestyle—



CHATEAU DE MORES  
STATE HISTORIC SITE

## RAILS, RANCHING AND RICHES

Gallery Activity

View each of the exhibits and answer the questions.

### Cowboy Aristocrat

Can you determine fact from fiction?

Check your answers by playing the game.

The Marquis was sued over a failed sheep business in Montana.

True or False

The Marquis spoke no English when he moved to the United States.

True or False

The Marquis wore expensive silk underwear.

True or False

The Marquis fought in several duels.

True or False

## Hell With the Fires Out

Cantonment Bad Lands was a \_\_\_\_\_ established in \_\_\_\_\_ to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from Indians.

## A Taste for Adventure

The Marquis de Mores was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. He was educated at the best \_\_\_\_\_ in France.

The Marquis served in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, but resigned when he found peacetime too boring.

## Dreams of Fortune

The Marquis chose the site for his plan because it had everything that he needed: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, grass for grazing, and of course, \_\_\_\_\_.

Count the sections of land the Marquis acquired in this area. \_\_\_\_\_

What year did the Marquis de Mores arrive in Dakota Territory?  
\_\_\_\_\_

"I shall become the richest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world."  
Marquis de Mores

## The Big Idea

The Marquis planned to \_\_\_\_\_ cattle on the range and ship the \_\_\_\_\_ to market. To accomplish that, he built a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The ice was \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and stored in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

## **NORTHERN PACIFIC REFRIGERATOR CAR COMPANY**

## Working on the Railroad

How long did it take to travel from St. Paul, Minnesota to Portland, Oregon in 1884? \_\_\_\_\_

## Chill Out

The boxcars were called \_\_\_\_\_ and cooled by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Last Spike

The last spike connecting the Northern Pacific Railroad was driven at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

## Moving Freight and People

How long did the trip to Deadwood take? \_\_\_\_\_

The stageline failed because the Marquis didn't receive a \_\_\_\_\_ and passengers \_\_\_\_\_

## Marquis the Outsider

For what crime was the Marquis tried? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Theodore Roosevelt and the Marquis de Mores have in common?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Adventures at the Hunting Lodge

The Marquis said of his wife, "She hunts with me and is \_\_\_\_\_."

The black coach was used for \_\_\_\_\_, which were more like a \_\_\_\_\_ than one day excursions.

## Family Album

The Marquis's father founded the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ in Cannes, France.

The Marquis was in what branch of the French army?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many languages did Madame de Mores (Medora) speak? \_\_\_\_\_