



History Day in North Dakota:

Topic ideas featuring North Dakota

Westward Expansion

- Fur Traders and Companies
- Fur Trading Posts
- Fort Clark
- Fort Pembina
- Fort Union
- La Verendrye
- David Thompson
- Metis
- Lewis and Clark
- Sakakawea
- Smallpox

Civil War in North Dakota

- Alfred Sully
- Henry Sibley
- Civil War battles and the American Indian

Military Presence on the Frontier

- George Custer
- Fort Abercrombie
- Fort Rice
- Fort Abraham Lincoln
- Fort Yates

Railroad in North Dakota

- Alexander McKenzie
- Northern Pacific Railroad
- Great Northern Railroad
- Midland Continental Railroad

Settlement Era

Early Reservation Era

- Assimilation of American Indians
- Indian Boarding Schools
- Dawes Allotment Act
- Clothing and Food Rations on the Reservations
- Sitting Bull
- James McLaughlin

Women in North Dakota

- Women's Christian Temperance Union
- Linda Slaughter
- Elizabeth Anderson
- Women homesteaders

Non-Partisan League

- State Mill and Elevator
- State Bank
- A.C. Townley
- Independent Voter's Association

The Great Depression

- New Deal programs
- North Dakota Farmers Union
- Development of rural electric cooperatives
- Crop failures
- William Langer
- Federal Emergency Relief Administration (F.E.R.A)

World War II

- Fort Lincoln Internment Camp
- Responsibilities of those on the Home Front
- Selective Service Act

Garrison Dam

- Building of Garrison Dam
- Loss of land for farmers and Native Americans
- Fort Berthold Reservation Garrison Diversion

Civil Rights in North Dakota

- Judge Ronald Davies
- Indian Citizenship Act of 1924
- Woman's Suffrage

Natural Resources

- Oil Discovery
- Bakken Formation
- Lignite coal mining
- Reclamation
- Flood protection