**Source 1: Topography of North Dakota**

**Directions: Label the following terms on the map below:**

\*Missouri Escarpment \*Missouri Plateau \*Central Lowlands \*Great Plains

\*Upper River Basin \*Drift Prairie \*Red River Valley



**Source 2: Climate of North Dakota**

Read about the climate of North Dakota and draw a picture in the box below. Then, choose three words to describe your picture and the climate of North Dakota.

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| **Illustrate North Dakota Climate:****Student specific answers!** | **Three Words to Describe North Dakota Climate:** |

**Source 3: East to West Migration**

Many of the Plains Indian tribes originally were from the Great Lakes area of Minnesota. Extreme weather changes and conflicts with other tribes led to westward migration into North Dakota.

**Step One:** Using your knowledge of North Dakota Topography and weather, predict whether the statements below describe life in Minnesota or North Dakota.

**Step Two:** Then check your predications using the reading titled “East to West Migration”.

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| \*Expert canoe-men \*Expert horsemen \*Wore hard sole moccasins \*wore soft-soled moccasins\*ate fish and wild rice \*ate buffalo meat and tipsin roots \*more nomadic \*more sedentary\*used long bows \*used short bows \*slept in hide tipis \*built bark covered wigwams\*made sugar from box elder sap \*boiled maple sap into sugar \*Lived in one place year-round\*traveled to follow herds of animals and seasons |

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| **Forest Life in Minnesota** | **Plains Life in North Dakota** |
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