MINNESOTA
THE LAND OF 10,000 LAKES
A course in Minnesota Studies

Biomes
UNIT 1 - Explore the geography that shapes Minnesota, including the built and physical landscape of our state.

Dakota Culture
UNIT 2 - Discover Dakota traditions and culture and see how they shaped Minnesota before and after European American settlement.

Ojibwe Culture
UNIT 3 - Learn about the origin story and migration of the Anishinabe as we explore how their heritage has helped to shape Minnesota.

Great Fur Trade
UNIT 4 - Participate in fur trading activities as we explore how the global trade network relied on the interactions of the fur trade.

Government
UNIT 5 - Discover how St. Paul became the seat of government and how the bid for statehood made Minnesota a destination of the west.

Dakota Conflict
UNIT 6 - Research how events led to tragedy for the Dakota and residents of Minnesota during a period of unrest during the Civil War.

History Day
UNIT 7 - Understand the processes historians use while developing research and historical inquiry skills on a topic of your choice.

MN in Civil War
UNIT 8 - Learn how the youngest state in the nation was the first to offer President Lincoln troops and the effects on Minnesotans.

Innovation
UNIT 9 - From mining and railroads to farming, fishing, lumber and manufacturing, learn how immigrants shaped Minnesota.

Culture
UNIT 10 - Learn about the lost histories and the treasured activities that make Minnesota a rich and vibrant center for culture and fun.

Great Depression
UNIT 11 - Discover how programs like the Civilian Conservation Corps helped young Minnesotans during the Great Depression.

WWII
UNIT 12 - Find out how Fort Snelling helped the US turn out a formidable force of soldiers during the largest conflict on the 20th century.

Travel
UNIT 13 - Become travel agents and showcase the wonders of our state that make Minnesota a destination for tourism.

Guest Week - Join us as professionals from various fields enlighten students with tales of their journeys to success.

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