6th Grade Social Studies Minnesota History Chapter 2 Assessment STUDY GUIDE

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CHAPTER 2: EVIDENCE FROM THE PAST

Learning Targets

- 1. I can summarize how the earliest Minnesotans lived and how they became more modern.
- 2. I can explain how archaeologists learn about what life was like before written history.
- 3. I can explain how the land and climate of MN have changed over time.
- 1) What is "oral history" and how has it been important to people.
- 2) What does "perspective" mean? Name three things that can affect a person's perspective.
- 3) Describe what petroglyphs are and where they have been found.

- 4) What does an archaeologist do?
- 5) Describe the five (5) steps of the scientific method as described in your book on page 19.
- 6) When and why did people in Minnesota begin making burial mounds? What did they look like?

- 7) How much of Minnesota was covered by glaciers 18,000 years ago? (Hint: Look at the maps on p. 13)
- 8) Describe Minnesota's landscape and climate 12,000 years ago. How have the land and climate changed since then?

9) Why did people in Minnesota begin to eat a varied diet? What was changing about their lives?

10) Scientists believe that people have been living in Minnesota for thousands of years. Why do they think that? Describe three pieces of evidence.