

What is Minnesota

MN Studies 6
Unit 1 Notes 1

What do you think of when you hear "Minnesota"?



Take 1 minute to write down the words or ideas that pop into your head when you think about "Minnesota"

With your shoulder partner(s), take another minute or two to combine your lists. What do you have in common? What things were unique to your individual lists?

Let's share our ideas as a class!
Turn in your team list of compiled words so that the teacher can create a visual using your ideas!

<http://www.wordle.net/>

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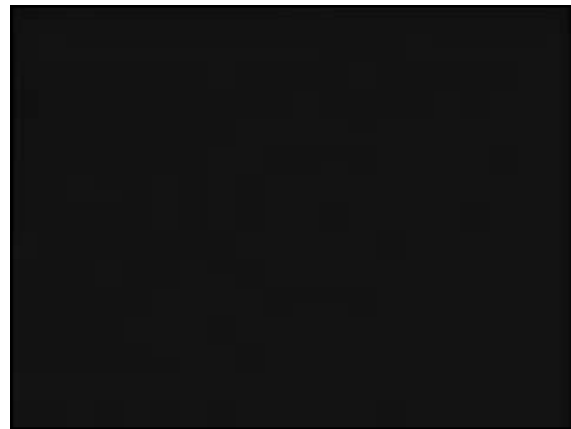
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What We Share



Minnesotans are very diverse! We have a mix of ethnicities, cultures, beliefs, and experiences.



Bundle all of our stories together and we have a shared history that brings us together.

Shared History: the past events and stories that are common to everyone in a group.



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What We Share

Minnesotans share a common history that tells the story of where we live. In our class, we will learn more about this history together.



Minnesota also has a unique **Geography, Economy,** and **Government** that we will investigate together.



 **What We Share**

 **Geography: Focuses on places and the people who live in them.**
What are some geographical features of Minnesota?

Economics: Looks at the way people make and use goods and money.
What are some jobs or businesses unique to Minnesota?



 **Civics: Discusses government and how people are involved in choosing leaders and making laws.**
Who are some of Minnesota's leaders?

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