

North Dakota is a beautiful state with a variety of topographic features, interesting political agendas, a leading producer of agricultural products, an abundant energy base, great educational opportunities, and a rich cultural heritage.

The Know Your State contest has been designed with the intent to encourage North Dakota students to gain a greater interest in North Dakota and through this knowledge become a better educated citizen, voter and leader for the state.

#### Prizes:

Preliminary test winners will be invited to BSC for the final test and are eligible for the following prizes:

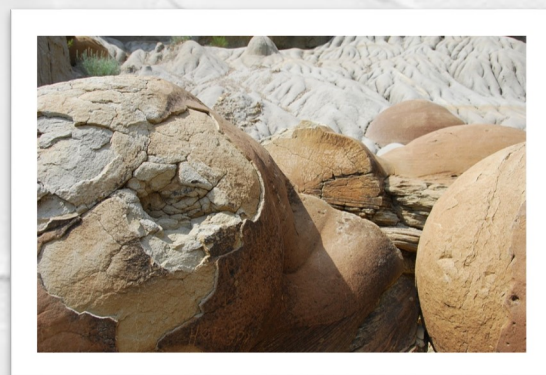
<u>1st Place</u> Two \$1000 cash prizes	<u>2nd Place</u> Two \$750 cash prizes
<u>3rd Place</u> Two \$500 cash prizes	<u>4th Place</u> Two \$250 cash prizes



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	<i>Online Preliminary Test</i>	<i>Final Test</i>
<i>Who is eligible?</i>	North Dakota 11th & 12th Grade Students	The top two students from each county with the highest scores on the preliminary test will be invited to take the final test at BSC. In the event that some counties elect not to participate or have a single finalist, other individuals may be invited to participate.
<i>Competition topics?</i>	North Dakota history, current events, literature, economics, government and the arts	
<i>Test registration?</i>	Due March 8, 2019	By invitation based on preliminary test results; April 13 for RSVP
<i>Test dates?</i>	March 11– March 22, 2019 Finalists will be announced the week of March 26, 2019	April 29, 2019 Registration: :45 am–9:30 am (CT) Test: 9:30 am – 11:00 am (CT)
<i>Test site?</i>	High School – online testing Must be supervised (and time limit enforced)	National Energy Center of Excellence Bismarck State College (1200 Schafer Street)

#### Possible sources for competition questions

[www.ndstudies.gov/4th\\_grade\\_curriculum](http://www.ndstudies.gov/4th_grade_curriculum)

4th Grade Curriculum: listed sources  
Geology, Geography, and Climate Student Text  
American Indians of North Dakota Student Text  
Frontier Era of North Dakota Student Text  
Early Settlement of North Dakota Student Text  
North Dakota Agriculture Student Text  
Citizenship Student Text

[www.ndstudies.gov](http://www.ndstudies.gov)

Listed within this site are the 4th,  
8th grade and High School Curriculums.

[ndstudies.gov/gr8](http://ndstudies.gov/gr8)

State Historical Society of North Dakota.  
8th Grade Curriculum.  
Unit 1 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/292>  
Unit 2 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/455>  
Unit 3 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/65>  
Unit 4 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/564>

State Historical Society of North Dakota  
High School Curriculum [www.ndstudies.gov/high\\_school\\_curriculum](http://www.ndstudies.gov/high_school_curriculum)  
High School Curriculum: listed sources  
North Dakota History: Readings about the Northern Plains State  
Governing North Dakota, 2013–2015  
North Dakota Indian Studies  
Online Resources found at [www.ndstudies.gov/nd\\_indian\\_studies](http://www.ndstudies.gov/nd_indian_studies)  
*North Dakota Legendary* Student Textbook [www.ndstudies.gov/legendary](http://www.ndstudies.gov/legendary)

#### Other sources that will also be used include the following:

Robinson, Elwyn B., D. Jerome Tweton, and David B. Danbom. History of North Dakota. [Fargo]: Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, 1995.  
"North Dakota Blue Book." – State Historical Society of North Dakota. 2011– 2013. [history.nd.gov/bluebook/index.html](http://history.nd.gov/bluebook/index.html)  
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In addition, a number of questions will cover current event topics that are found in newspapers and current news sources.

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