THE U.S.-DAKOTA WAR OF 1862
WEBSITE
A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL TOOL
Audience

- General public
- Teachers
- Students in grades 6-12 (opens with a 6-8 grade perspective)
- Parents
- Tribes and tribal entities
- Scholars
- Journalists
Goals

- Provide a framework of facts and resources about the events leading up to the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 and its outcome so that people have a better understanding of the historical context and its far-reaching consequences.

- Present info about the human experience in MN during the 19th century.

- Present info about Dakota life today and their contributions to MN.

- Allow people to share their stories and perspective on this history.

- Align with the 2011 MN Social Studies k-12 Standards.
3 Levels of Scaffolding for Website Information

**Basic** (6th grade level)
- 3-minute video
  - intros, maps, oral histories

**Intermediate** (High school level)
- Collection
  - items, textual info

**Advanced** (Adult level)
- Resources, links

- Low to High
- Teacher Guided to Self Directed
- Content Complexity
Website Input

Dakota/Educator/
MHS Consultants

Oral Histories

Primary
Resources