

# North Dakota Geology

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## Definition of Coal:

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What modern state has a climate that was similar to North Dakota's climate during peat formation 55-60 million years ago? \_\_\_\_\_

In the United States, there is an estimated recoverable coal reserve of \_\_\_\_\_ short tons.

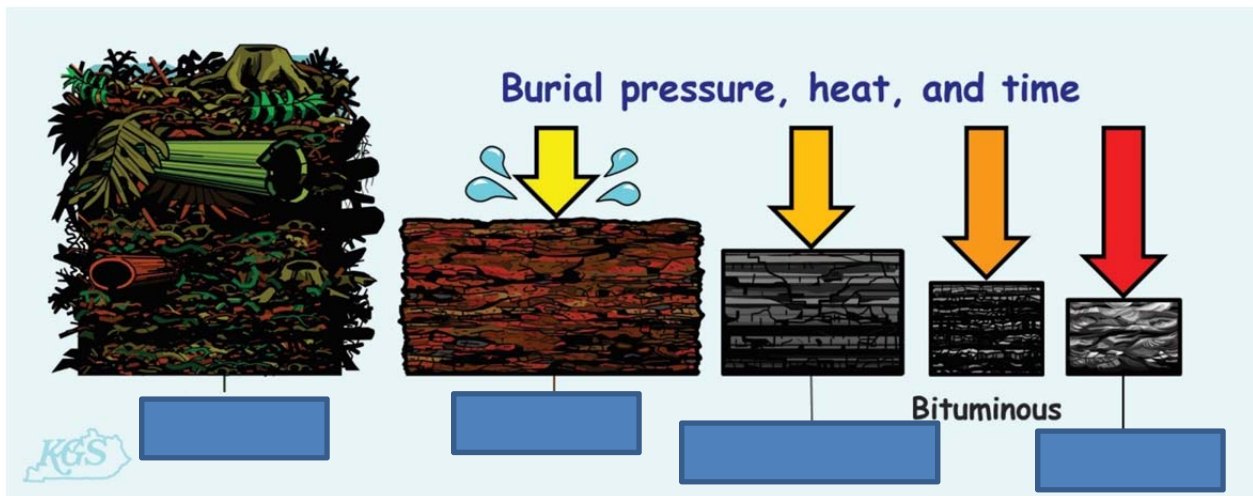
North Dakota contains an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ billion tons of economically mineable coal, enough to last for over \_\_\_\_\_ years at the present rate of about \_\_\_\_\_ million tons per year.

What group does the Sentinel Butte Formation belong to?

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The Sentinel Butte Formation generally consists of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ deposits and is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Basin.

Fill in the blanks:



When was the latest Glaciation episode? \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

