

Unit 2: Geology, Mining & Reclamation

Fill in the Blanks

Definition of Coal:

- 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? _____
- The Sentinel Butte Formation generally consists of _____, _____ and _____ deposits and is located in the _____ Basin.



