

## **Lesson Ideas for South Border**

For further reading:

### **How Minnesota Became the 32nd State by Rhoda R. Gilman**

<http://collections.mnhs.org/MNHHistoryMagazine/articles/56/v56i04p154-171.pdf>

## **MN South/Eastern Borders Question Guide:**

- 1. What was the big issue which seemed to drive the debate over how many states should be carved out of the Northwest Territories?**
- 2. Who was Stephen Douglas and what role did he play in the MN borders activity?**
- 3. Hand draw a sketch map of Minnesota and Iowa which shows where Iowa wanted its northern border to extend prior to 1846.**
- 4. What year did MN become a territory? When was it admitted as a state?**