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**Unit 3 History of Michigan**

1. A historian studies events from the past and provides answers to who was involved and when things happened.
2. A historian would use original letters as a primary source.
3. A historian would use a text book as a secondary source.
4. Michigan history occurred in the following order --
   1. The Erie Canal is built
   2. More people come to Michigan
   3. Michigan becomes a state
5. Around 1500, the French began exploring the Great Lakes region. One effect of this was they found beavers and the fur trade began.
6. The Erie Canal, a manmade water, was completed in 1825 to help connect the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.
7. One reason to read traditional American Indian stories is to learn about their beliefs.
8. One important belief that can be found in traditional American Indian stories is there is a Great Spirit who helps people.
9. The main reason French explorers came to the Great Lakes region is they wanted silk and spices from China.
10. The French wanted to trade with American Indians for beaver furs because there were very few beaver in France and people there wanted beaver hats.
11. American Indians agreed to trade with the French because wanted French goods.
12. The fur trade between the French and American Indians began about 400 years ago.
13. A missionary is a person who travels to a new place to teach their religion to people.
14. One challenge early settlers in Michigan would have faced is they had to clear land and build their own house.
15. In 1834 Governor Mason decided to apply for Michigan statehood. The United States Congress refused to allow Michigan to become a state because Congress wanted the conflict over the Toledo Strip territory settled.
16. Michigan received the Upper Peninsula in exchange for losing the Toledo Strip to Ohio.
17. The sequence of early Michigan history is -
    1. Exploration
    2. Settlement
    3. Statehood
18. American Indians keep their cultural traditions by attending Powwows.
19. Write two ways American Indians and early pioneers used or changed the land for food and shelter.

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|  | **American Indians** | **Pioneers** |
| **Food** | \*Fishing or hunting | \*Hunted for animals |
| **Shelter** | Wigwams | Built houses using trees around them. |

1. Identify two of the issues that slowed the process of Michigan becoming a state and describe the solutions to those issues.

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| **Problem** | **Solution** |
| Congress refused to let Michigan become a state until the Toledo Strip conflict was settled. | Michigan received the Upper Peninsula in exchange for losing the Toledo Strip to Ohio. |
| There were not enough people. | The Erie Canal was built so travel was easier. |