

Unit 1 Study Guide

1. Practice using a map of Michigan and a compass rose to practice with direction you are going from one city to another. For example what direction are you traveling if you go from Grand Rapids to Lansing.

West

2. People in MI live mainly in southeastern MI because there are more jobs. TRUE/FALSE

3. Practice naming the Great Lakes and know their locations.
Remember HOMES

Huron

Ontario

Michigan

Eric

Superior

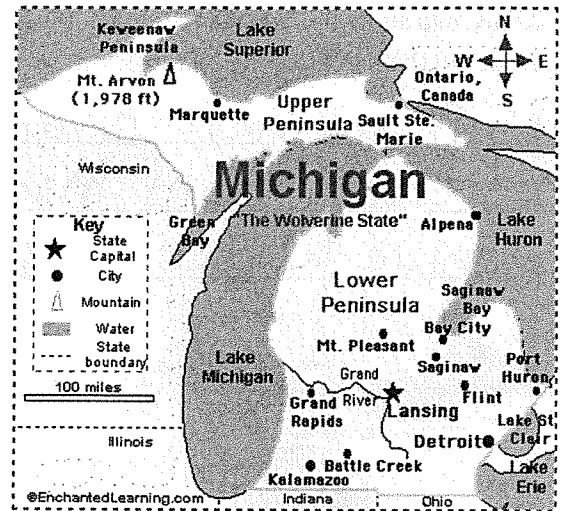
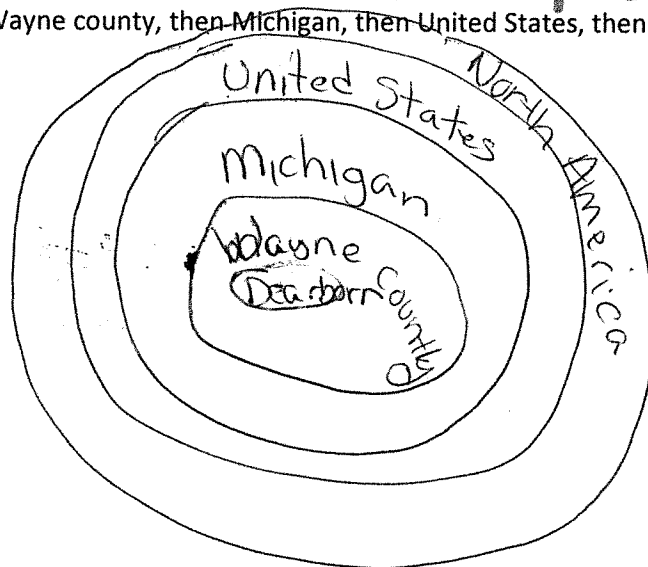
4. What will happen if we dump trash in our water?

This will cause pollution, harm animals and destroy drinking water.

5. Natural Resources are things that we use that come from nature. Trees, Minerals, cows, pigs, fish and deer are all natural resources. List 3 more natural resources:

- oil / gas
- apples
- water

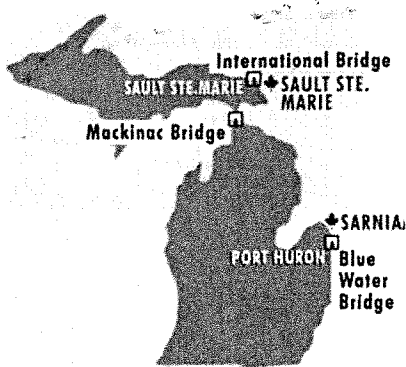
6. What are some of the cities in Wayne county? Dearborn, Detroit Draw a circle for put Dearborn in middle, then Wayne county, then Michigan, then United States, then North America then the world.



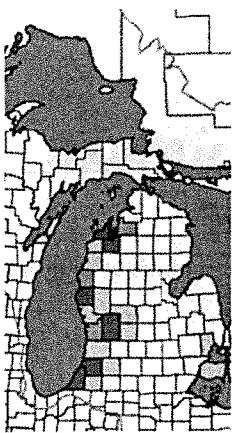
7. This map shows the bridges to Canada. This is an example of how human characteristics are used to connect places.

What are the names of the 3 bridges on the map:

1. Mackinac Bridge
2. Sault Saint Marie
3. Blue Water Bridge



8. This is a map of the orchards of Michigan. Why do you think they are all on the west coast of Michigan.



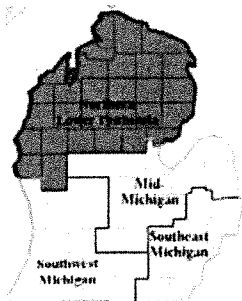
The climate near the is good for growing apple / cherry trees.

9. How can we divide Michigan into 2 regions?

Upper / Lower Peninsula or

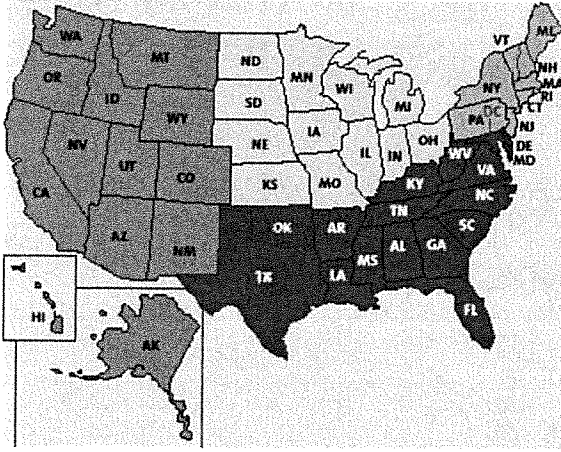
Upper highlands - Central Lowlands

10. What does the map below show us? - The Northern Lower Peninsula has fewer people. Why would the northern lower peninsula have less people than the southern lower peninsula?



There are less people in the Northern lower peninsula because there are fewer jobs.

11. Look at the map below. What region of the United States does Michigan belong to?



Michigan is part of the mid-west region

12. Michigan trades sells its apples and other products to other states. Florida sells its oranges to other states. Why do we this?

Because apple grow well in mi but not FL and oranges grow well in FL but not mi.

13. People might leave Michigan to find another job or find a warmer places to live. Why would they do this?

They might not have a job here or get a better job somewhere else. Some people don't like cold.

14. A new Ford plant will bring new jobs. How is this helpful to Michigan?

New jobs help people work so they can buy food and have a place to live. More people might move here.

15. How could California scientists can help Michigan scientists solve the zebra mussel problem?

They might have a solution that we had not thought of.

16. What is tourism?

When people from other places visit our state.

17. How can the Michigan Great Lakes create jobs because of tourism?

People might want to visit our Great Lakes so we will need to hire people to help them. For example many people visit Mackinaw Island.

18. How can people change their environment by cutting down trees to build houses?

There will be less trees to create oxygen.

19. List 2 Positive reasons for using water

1. Transportation by boats
2. Fishing, swimming or other water recreation

List 2 negative reasons for using water

1. Too much fishing could cause loss of fish to overfishing
2. Misuse of water could cause pollution.

20. List 2 Positive reasons for using forests

1. More clear land is available for homes
2. Use wood to make house, furniture, paper

List 2 negative reasons for using forests

1. Animals lose their homes.
2. Less shade, trees hold soil in place (erosion)

Label the Great Lakes - you can use the map on page 1 to help you if you forget where they are:

Geography: The Great Lakes

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Instructions: Label the Great Lakes and the surrounding states

