Unit B3 3rd Grade Social Studies Study Guide Answers

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| American Indians | Pioneers |
| American Indians used the land for food by  The American Indians used the land for food by hunting, fishing, gathering nuts and berries, planting corn. | Pioneers changed the land for food by  The Pioneers changed the land by clearing the land. They cut down all the trees in some areas for planting crops, and having farm animals for food. |
| American Indians used the land for *shelter* by  The American Indians used a few trees, branches, barks and trunks to build their shelter. They tried to damage as little as possible. | Pioneers changed the land for shelter by  The Pioneers changed the land by clearing the land. They cut down all the trees in some areas, they used the trees to build houses and burned wood for fuel to heat the houses. |

*Write 2 problems with Michigan becoming a state and write a sentence about the solutions to those problems.*

Michigan couldn’t become a state because \_\_It is difficult to travel to Michigan from the east because there are no roads just muddy trails.

One solution to that problem was \_The Erie Canal was built in 1834. This allows Pioneers from the east to put their wagon on a boat and easily travel close to Michigan.

Michigan couldn’t become a state because \_The population was too low to become a state because it was difficult to travel to Michigan.

One solution to that problem was \_When the Erie Canal was open and they were selling land for $1.25 per acre the population increased because it was easier to get to Michigan and the land was cheap.

* What are historians?
  + They study the Past
  + Uses primary sources – sources that were there at the time of the event. For example:
    - Letters
    - Maps
  + Uses secondary sources – sources that were created after the time of the event. For example:
    - Textbook
* Michigan Statehood
  + Population is low and traveling is hard in Michigan territory
    - Erie Canal is built in 1825 then more people come to Michigan
  + Michigan and Ohio fight over Toledo Strip in 1834
    - Michigan gets upper peninsula and Ohio gets Toledo
  + Michigan becomes a state in 1837
* Native Americans
  + Teach history thru traditional stories
  + Great Spirit or creator helps people
  + Traded, worked, and married with French
* French Explorers
  + In 1500’s looking for silk and spices from China
  + Found beavers and fur trade began
    - Very few beavers in Europe
  + Missionaries followed to teach “religion” to Native Americans
* Early Settlers or pioneers
  + Cleared land of trees to build cabins/houses
  + Cleared land of trees to farm for food