**Unit 3 Grade 3 History of Michigan Study Guide**

**Primary source =**original letters, diary entries, interviews of people who were there, maps, pictures, artifacts,

**Secondary sources =**textbook

**One reason Native American Indian stories are read is to learn about their beliefs.**

**The Three Fires used or changed their environment by:**

Using rivers and lakes for travel

Using tree bark for houses

Cleared land to plant crops

**The French explorers came to the Great Lakes Region to find silk and spices from China.**

**In the 1500s, the French explored the Great Lakes Region**

**They found beavers and the fur trade began about 400 years ago.**

**Why did the French and Native Americans want to trade with each other?  They both had something the other wanted.**

**About 350 years ago the British came to Michigan and there was a lot of fighting  between them and the Native Americans. The war between the British and French and Indians/Native Americans was won by the British and they took over the fur trade until the American Revolution.**

**The Erie Canal was a man -made waterway completed in 1825 to connect the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.**

**Correct Order of Michigan history**

**1.Erie Canal is built**

**2.More people came to Michigan**

**3.Michigan became a state**

**Sequence of Early Michigan history**

**Exploration = searching for somewhere to live, farm, stay**

**Settlement = put roots down and start farming**

**Statehood = Michigan became a State**

**Michigan won the Upper Peninsula by giving up the Toledo Strip**

**Michigan Pioneers had a difficult life. Their challenges they faced were clearing land, building own houses. They had to travel long distances and protect their livestock.**

**Using your notes from class…**

**Compare and contrast  List two ways Native Americans and early pioneers used or changed the land for food.**

**Compare and contrast two ways Native Americans and early pioneers used or changed the land for shelter.**