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Study Guide Unit 1 Geography

Name: _____ Test is on Thursday!

1. Why do most people live in the southeastern (Metro Detroit) part of Michigan?

A) Because Canada is close to Michigan

B) It is too crowded in the north

☒ C) There are more jobs

2. What is one negative consequence of dumping trash into our water?

☒ A) The polluted water will hurt living things

B) The trash will erode the surrounding land

C) The garbage will not hurt anything in the water

3. What would be a problem with cutting down too many trees?

A) Less clean water

B) Less space for building homes

☒ C) Animal habitats would be lost

4. Which activity is an example of someone using a natural resource?

A) Going to the mall

B) Riding a skateboard

☒ C) Going hunting and fishing

5. Which city is part of Wayne County?

A) Lansing

B) Traverse City

☒ C) Detroit

6. Joe lives in Wayne County. Wayne County is in Michigan. What is also true?

A) Joe lives in Florida

B) Joe lives in Lansing

☒ C) Joe lives in the United States of America

7. Michigan's orchards and fruit belt can be found along Michigan's west side. Why is this a good location for the orchards?

A) the soil is ONLY good there, no trees grow anywhere else in Michigan

B) The Upper Peninsula has too many people; there is no room for orchards

☒ C) Being close to Lake Michigan, the climate and soil is just right for growing trees.

8. Michigan is divided into regions but it also belongs to another US region that includes other states around Michigan. What is the name of this region?

- A) Northeast region
- B) Southwest region
- ☒ D) Mid-west region

9. If you go to a grocery store you will find oranges from Florida. If you are in Florida you will find apples from Michigan. What is the reason for this?

- ☒ A) Different places grow different crops depending on their climate.
- B) People in Florida only eat Michigan apples
- C) People drive all the way from Florida to buy Michigan apples

10. A new business is opening in Detroit. What might happen?

- A) There will be FEWER jobs
- ☒ B) There will be MORE jobs created causing more people to move to Michigan
- C) There will be the SAME amount of jobs

11) How has living near Michigan's 5 great lakes changed how people live in Michigan?

- A) More schools were built
- ☒ B) Many jobs were created and a lot of tourism (people visiting) the beautiful great lakes and sand dunes
- C) They don't eat oranges

12. Which is an example of someone **changing** the environment of Michigan?

- A) They go to the airport and catch a plane
- B) They visit the state parks to watch nature
- ☒ C) They cut down trees in order to build houses

13. In which direction would you be traveling if you were going from Ann Arbor to Frankenmuth?

- ☒ A) North
- B) South
- C) West

13. Wayne County has several cities that belong to it. Which region can Wayne County also be a part of?

- A) New York
- ☒ B) Michigan
- C) Lansing



14. If you lived in Detroit, in which direction would you travel to get to Ohio?

- ☒ A) South B) East C) North

15. Which lake is closest to the star on the map above?

- A) Lake Ontario B) Great Salt Lake ☒ C) Lake Superior

16. Using the map above, what is ONE way the map can be divided into regions?

- A) Midwest state region ☒ B) Lower and Upper Peninsula C) States of great lakes

17. What makes the Northern Lower Peninsula a region different from the southern Lower Peninsula?

- A) The northern Lower Peninsula has MORE people
 B) The southern Lower Peninsula is the only one with great lakes
☒ C) The Northern Lower Peninsula has FEWER people.

18) Zebra mussels are a big problem in Michigan lakes. Why may Michigan leaders ask scientist from California to help with Zebra Mussels invading Michigan waters?

A) The scientist from California may want to move to Michigan

B) They may have a solution to the problems that we didn't think of

C) The zebra mussels came from California

19.) The map below shows important characteristics of Michigan. What is one thing this thematic map can be used to describe?

A) How the Great Lakes were formed

B) How human characteristics are used to connect places

C) Why more people live in the Lower Peninsula

- Bridges
- Highways
- Roads

