

*In 1825, a man-made waterway called the Erie Canal was built to connect the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

*There was a conflict between Michigan and Ohio over the "Toledo Strip". Ohio was given the Toledo Strip and Michigan was given the Upper Peninsula.

*Michigan adopted the state's first constitution and elected Stevens T. Mason as governor.

*Michigan became a state in 1837.

Timeline:

1600	1700	1800	1837
American Indians	Exploration	Settlement	Statehood

Constructed Response:

1. Think about ways that American Indians and early pioneers used or changed the land for food and shelter.
2. Identify two of the issues that slowed the process of Michigan becoming a state and describe the solutions to those issues.