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## **Geography of Michigan** **Chapter 1 - STUDY GUIDE - KEY**

For this test, you should:

- Re-read the chapter
- Pay attention to the "What You Learned" boxes at the end of each section. These summarize the important points in the chapter.
- Use your concept cards to study the vocabulary for the chapter.
- Fill out this study guide and know the information on it.

1. Michigan is a part of the **\_Great Lakes OR Midwest\_** region of the United States.
2. Thousands of years ago, Michigan was covered with **\_oceans, then glaciers during the Ice Age\_**.
3. Michigan is surrounded by lakes. What are these lakes called? **\_\_\_The Great Lakes\_\_\_**
4. Michigan is made up of two large landforms. What are those landforms called? **\_\_\_\_\_peninsulas\_\_\_\_\_**
5. Michigan's Upper Peninsula has many natural resources. Name two industries that are important to the Upper Peninsula.  
**\_\_\_lumbering/timber\_\_\_\_\_**      **\_\_\_tourism\_\_\_\_\_**
6. Michigan's Lower Peninsula has many farms. No area of the world produces more **\_\_\_\_\_red tart cherries\_\_\_\_\_** than Michigan.
7. Most of Michigan's population lives in the **\_\_\_lower\_\_\_** Peninsula.
8. Which peninsula in Michigan has a busy tourist industry? **\_\_\_upper\_\_\_**
9. Do you think that Michigan's businesses need our rivers? Why or why not?

**Yes, Michigan's businesses need our rivers to transport goods.**

10. For a long time, it was not possible to travel by boat from Lake Superior to Lake Huron. How did the people of Michigan solve this problem?

**The people of Michigan built the Soo Locks, a type of water "elevator" to allow ships to pass from Lake Superior to Lake Huron safely.**

11. Describe Michigan's climate. Make sure you discuss the climate in all four seasons.

**Michigan's climate is mainly moderate/mild. In the summers, it is hot, in the winter it is very cold, and during the fall and spring it is mainly warm.**

12. What states or countries does Michigan share a boundary with?

**Michigan shares a boundary with the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Michigan also shares a boundary with the country of Canada to the north.**

13. Is agriculture (farming) important to Michigan? If so, name three important products grown in Michigan.

**Yes, farming/agriculture is important to Michigan.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Michigan's land is used for farming. Blueberries, Christmas trees, cherries, and sugar beets are important products grown in Michigan.**

14. Why does most of Michigan's population live in the Lower Peninsula?

**Most of Michigan's population lives in the lower peninsula because of the large amount of industrial/manufacturing jobs available. The automobile industry also provides many jobs in the lower peninsula.**