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LET'S TRAVEL TO...

MICHIGAN




TRIVIA QUESTION

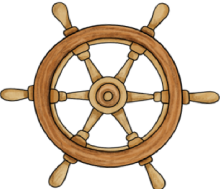
There are believed to be over 6000 _____ in the Great Lakes.




islands



sharks



shipwrecks



old cars

GRADES
2-5

Library Lesson + Activity



ON THE SPECIALS?

STATE FLOWER



The Michigan state flower
is the apple blossom.

Yes, this is the flower of an apple tree!

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Eat maraschino cherries
with a Michigan muskrat

OR



Listen to Motown music
with a Michigan moose

Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week? There is a variety of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level. No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

TWO-PART LESSON

MICHIGAN STATE FLAG



The bald eagle represents the United States.

In the center, you will see a man standing on a peninsula. The land is one of Michigan's two peninsulas.

The elk and the moose are large animals found in Michigan.

WHAT MICHIGAN ANIMAL AM I?

I have five stripes down my back.

I am important for seed distribution.



I hibernate in winter.

I can often be seen carrying food in my cheeks.



Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation!
Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

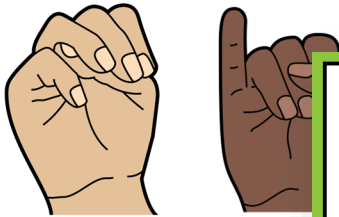
PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON

SIGN LANGUAGE

The postal abbreviation for Michigan is "MI."

You can sign "Michigan" by:

1. Sign the first four letters in Michigan:



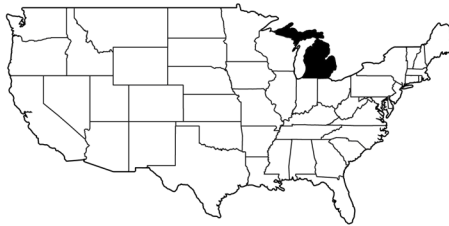
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MICHIGAN ON A MAP

Michigan is a relatively large US state. It is the 11th largest state in the US by area.

Its nickname is "The Wolverine State" or the "Great Lakes State."



Part I is a guided whole-class discussion.

Includes sign language, state flower, flag, bird, map, etc.

PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON

STATE BIRD

The state bird of Michigan is the American robin.

Robins can be found all across the USA.

They live in towns, cities,

These songbirds wa

You can recognize robins by their
reddish-orange feathers



Shore of Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula



26th US STATE

- Before it became a state, Michigan was part of a huge area of land called Northwest Territory.
- Michigan and Ohio argued over where to draw the border between them.
- The border arguments caused Michigan to lose some territory to Ohio, but they gained the Upper Peninsula.
- Michigan became the 26th US state in 1837.
- Today, Michigan is the only US state made up of two peninsulas.

Sample slides from Part I

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

LET'S READ!

Paste your read-aloud book cover in this area.

See the Recommended Reads
for read-aloud suggestions.

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fully-editable,
including the
artwork.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

1



Choose your books.

2



Bring your books to
the circulation desk.

3



Complete the
Scavenger Hunt.

The presentation guides library time from start to finish! Includes recommended read-aloud ideas with video links, reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide.

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

MOTOWN MUSIC

Michigan – particularly Detroit – has a long tradition of iconic music!

Many (many!) famous musicians are from Michigan.



MOTOWN MUSEUM

The Motown Museum is in Detroit. The house was once the headquarters of Motown Records.

- Was also called "Hitsville, USA"
- Today, this house (and the house next door) is a museum dedicated to Motown music.

Exhibits include:

- Vintage recording equipment
- Musical instruments played by Motown musicians
- Famous costumes and accessories once worn by Motown musicians
- Gold records from various Motown musicians



Part II includes additional facts about Michigan wildlife, places of interest, foods, would-you-rathers, and more! These slides are meant to scroll on a timer during checkout time.

SCROLLING SLIDES

TRIVIA QUESTION



Menominee North Pier Lighthouse

What is the main purpose of every lighthouse?

- a. Safety
- b. Scientific research
- c. Vacation spots
- d. Medical care

WHAT TO EAT IN MICHIGAN

Visiting the Upper Peninsula? Try a pasty!

When ordering a pasty, be sure to pronounce it correctly!

Pasty rhymes with nasty. It does not rhyme with tasty.

Pasties are pastry pockets filled with meat and vegetables.

Pasties were originally brought to Michigan by Cornish immigrants who carried pasties for lunch in the copper mines.

Pasties were easy for miners to carry and eat with one hand.



More examples of Part II—Scrolling Slides

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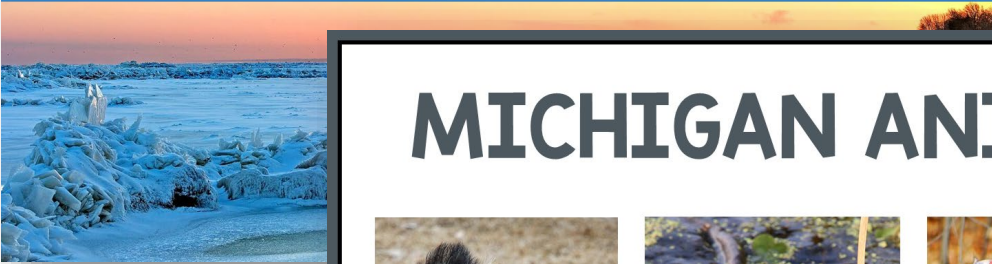
WORD OF THE WEEK

freshwater

(noun or adjective) body of water with low level of salt

Most inland lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds are **freshwater**. They are not salty like the ocean.

The Great Lakes are all freshwater lakes. The Great Salt Lake in Utah is a salt lake.



MICHIGAN ANIMALS



striped skunk



muskrat



wild turkeys

I've also included a Google Slides version!

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

NOW: THE RUST BELT

- Since the 1950s, many factories in the Steel Belt have moved overseas where labor costs are lower.



An abandoned auto body plant in Detroit

- The US factories closed. People lost their jobs.
- After they lost their jobs, some people moved away and found new jobs somewhere else. Others stayed, but without a job, many struggled—and still struggle—with poverty.
- People started calling the Steel Belt the **Rust Belt**. This name change reflects the decline in this area since the 1950s.

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(images)**

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and headers)**

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PRE-FILLED LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE

PREPARING YOUR LESSON

Prep is very important for this lesson! Before your lesson, you will need to:

- **Check your lesson area.** Your lesson area should have the ability to play the PowerPoint where students can see it. Audio not in PowerPoint means you use the recommended YouTube Videos on Slides.
- If you have a **slide remote "clicker"** (recommended) or where you can access it easily.

Edit your slides. You will definitely need to edit Slide 44. Slide 44 contains a research challenge question to give students and extra challenge for Michigan by making it a cherry or apple-flavored sticky note to stay away from candy, try scented stickers.

- **Learn the sign language sign.** I linked it in so you already know it before lesson.
- **Select your read-aloud(s).** I have included you can choose any book you like.
- **Organize your slides.** Do you want to use of them up into the discussion or down in presentation?
- **Set your timings** if you plan to scroll it included)
- If you are using this theme for all you **display** of readalikes in the library.
- Do you want to use any **props or p** your storytime area.

NOTES ON THE LESSON PLAN

Use this space for any notes you want to add. Is there anything you want to add?

All of these lesson pages are editable. make them bigger, change the font—what

LESSON PLAN

DATES
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GRADES
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SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES NEEDED

- Computer, projector or TV screen, slide "clicker," audio speakers
- Books for read-aloud
- Copies of Scavenger Hunt (one per student)
- Copies of Recommended Reads for students, teachers, and parents
- Pencils, colored pencils, and/or markers

AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

AASL 1.D.3
Enacting new understanding through real-world connections

AASL 2.1.1
Interacting with content presented by others.

AASL 1.1.6
Read, view, and listen for information presented in any order to make inferences and gather meaning.

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.10
Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse peers and adults in small and larger groups.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.BI.3.7
Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., describing a scene in a story).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.BI.4.10
By the end of year, read and comprehend into technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity range.

TEKS (TEXAS)

8.113.14. SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3
(1) Geography. The student understands the student is expected to: (A) describe climate, landforms, natural resources,

8.113A. SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5
(8B) Geography. Describe regions in climate, and vegetation

LESSON PLAN

THE STUDENTS WILL...

- Sign the ASL sign for "Michigan" and the postal abbreviation "MI"
- Participate in a whole-class discussion about Michigan landmarks, major cities, landmarks, flag, etc.
- Identify Michigan, the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, and the Great Lakes on a US map
- Learn the significance of symbols on the Michigan state flag

RELATED VIDEO:

- **"Michigan for Kids | US States Learning Video,"** by Homeschool Pop (<7 minutes)
- **"Motown Music for Elementary Libraries,"** playlist by MrsReaderPants
- **"The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald,"** by Gordon Lightfoot (<7 minutes)
- **"The Rosa Parks Bus,"** by The Henry Ford (<4 minutes)

READ-ALOU(D)S
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CONCEPTS

- Michigan wildlife: gray wolf, bobcat, moose, chipmunk, striped skunk, wild turkey, muskrat
- Important cities in Michigan
- Michigan state flower: apple blossom
- Landforms: Great Lakes, Upper and Lower Peninsulas, inland lakes and ponds
- Places of Interest: Motown Museum, The Henry Ford, multiple lighthouses, Great Lakes Museum, Shipwrecks in Great Lakes
- Michigan foods: Corny Island dog, pasty, cherries
- Vocabulary: omnivore, lake-effect snow, hibernate, Northwest Territory, freshwater, maraschino cherries, Motown music, Yoopers
- Climate
- Decline of Steel Belt / Rust Belt
- First Nations

LIBRARY SKILLS

Research Challenge:

Where would you find the current location of the Great Lakes Museum?

Multiple choice question asks which resource would be best for finding the location of the Great Lakes Museum.

ESD READING...

Includes a pre-filled, editable lesson plan template for this library lesson. AASL, TEKS, and CCSS standards are all included on the lesson plan.

RECOMMENDED READS

"Michigan"



PICTURE BOOKS

Hello Lighthouse (Blackall)
Summer's Call: A Michigan Day (Hellewell)
The Legend of the Lady Slipper: An Ojibwe Tale
(Lunge-Larsen)

Sugar Pie Lullaby: The Soul of Motown in a Song of Love (Weatherford)
Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte (Willey)
Mackinac Bridge: The Story of the Five-Mile Poem (Whelan)
Clever Beatrice And The Best Little Pony (Willey)

FICTION

The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry (Johnson)
Skating on Mars (Huntoon)
The Cobra's Song (Kelkar)
Chasing Helicity (Zee)
Bud, Not Buddy (Curtis)
January's Sparrow (Polacco)

NONFICTION

The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford (Slade)
Full of Beans: Henry Ford Grows a Car (Thomas)
Road Trip!: Camping with the Four Vagabonds: Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvev Firestone, and...



Includes separate page (editable) that lists 18 titles of books for Grades 2-5 that are set in Michigan. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.



PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

SCAVENGER HUNT



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music notes

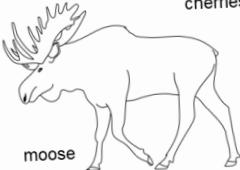



EASIER


Coney Island dog

cherries

moose




Library Lesson - Michigan

Name: _____ Teacher: _____


SCAVENGER HUNT

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What is another name for Detroit?



What industry is Michigan most famous for?




Which Great Lake does NOT border Michigan?




Which Great Lake does NOT border Michigan?

HARDER


What shape is the Lower Peninsula?



What is the main purpose of a lighthouse?



Color Michigan on this map of the USA:



What is a "Yooper"?

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Teacher: _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all the images and information in the presentation?

What is another name for Detroit?

Motown or Motor City

What industry is Michigan most famous for?

automotive

What are the names of Michigan's two peninsulas?

Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula

Which Great Lake does NOT border Michigan?

Lake Ontario


How many lighthouses are in Michigan?

129

What is the main purpose of a lighthouse?


safety

Color Michigan on this map of the USA:



What is a "Yooper"?

Person from the Upper Peninsula



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Keep students engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS

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LET'S TRAVEL TO... ARIZONA




48th US STATE

- Arizona became a US state on February 14, 1912. Yes, that's Valentine's Day!
- This is why it is sometimes called "The Valentine State"
- Arizona was the last of the 48 contiguous states to join the US.
- After Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii became the 49th and 50th states.

RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT

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LET'S TRAVEL TO... NEW YORK

STATE BIRD

The state bird of New York is the **eastern bluebird**.


These cute songbirds are common across the eastern half of the USA. They also can be seen in parts of Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

Eastern bluebirds eat insects and berries.



RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT

GRADES 2-5 Library Lesson + Activity




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LET'S TRAVEL TO... ALASKA


TRIVIA QUESTION

Alaska and Hawaii were the last two states admitted to the USA. Both were admitted in 1959. Which one was first?



Alaska

OR




Hawaii

(Answer on next slide)

RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT

GRADES 2-5 Library Lesson + Activity



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LET'S TRAVEL TO... CALIFORNIA

WORLD'S OLDEST TREE



Methuselah is the name of a bristlecone pine tree in California's White Mountains.

Methuselah is the oldest known living organism in the world. The tree is thought to be around 4800 years old.

To protect Methuselah from humans who might harm it, the tree's specific location is a secret.

RECOMMENDED READS
SCAVENGER HUNT

GRADES 2-5 Library Lesson + Activity

