

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 1 During the 1830s people were rapidly moving to Michigan because of the natural resource they called "green gold". What was known as "green gold"?
- A. copper
 - B. lumber
 - C. iron ore
- 2 What factor PULLED people to Michigan?
- A. crop failures
 - B. jobs in mines
 - C. conflict or war
- 3 What was a **PUSH** factor for Dutch people coming to Michigan from Holland?
- A. to be closer to the Native Americans
 - B. lack of religious freedom
 - C. overcrowding in Holland
- 4 Which economic activity is still important to Michigan today?
- A. mining
 - B. lumbering
 - C. auto manufacturing
- 5 What were some things that made manufacturing an important economic activity in Michigan? Choose all that are correct.
- A. lumber
 - B. highways
 - C. iron
 - D. beaver furs
 - E. Great Lakes

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6 Why were the Great Lakes important in mining?

- A. Water from the Great Lakes was used to clean minerals from the mines.
- B. Many mines were located under the Great Lakes.
- C. Great Lakes ships carried minerals from the mines to different cities.

7 Which of the following is the most likely reason that towns were developed near farms?

- A. the townspeople wanted food
- B. farmers needed goods and services near them
- C. it provided safety from Native Americans

8 Which of the following is the most likely reason that many lumbering camps were located near streams and rivers?

- A. to easily transport logs to sawmills
- B. to provide drinking water for the camp
- C. to travel by canoe

9 Why isn't copper mined in Michigan anymore?

- A. The copper is very deep in mines so it is expensive to mine it.
- B. There is no copper left in the mines.
- C. Copper is not used to make things anymore.

10 What factor made Henry Ford an important entrepreneur in Michigan's automobile industry?

- A. he was born in Dearborn, Michigan
- B. he used the assembly line to make cars faster and cheaper
- C. he experimented with engines for Edison's illuminating company

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- 11 Why did farming become an important economic activity in Michigan? Give at least two reasons to support your answer.

Write your answer in the space below.