

The 12016 Michigan Week Quiz

(See following page for answers.)

1. What state was 'paired' with Michigan in joining the Union? _____
2. Who was President when Michigan became a state? _____
3. Name Michigan's first Governor: _____ Where is he buried? _____
4. During what years was Michigan under British control? _____
5. Name the oldest city in Michigan & tell the year it was founded: _____
6. In what year did the capital move from Detroit to Lansing? _____
7. Who was Michigan's first Superintendent of Public Instruction? _____
8. How many stars were on the U.S. flag once Michigan became a state? _____
9. What land area did Michigan gain when it gave up its claim to Toledo? _____
10. In what year were Michigan's two peninsulas connected by a bridge? _____
11. Name the only Michigan resident who became U.S. President: _____
12. On what date was Fort Mackinac restored to the U.S. in the War of 1812? _____
13. How many casualties were there in the Toledo War? _____
14. Name the first land grant college in the nation: _____
15. What was the original name of The University of Michigan? _____
16. Name the Michigan Governor (1813-1831) who designed the emblem in the center of the state flag:

17. Who was the first European explorer to visit Michigan? _____
18. Name the "City of Four Flags" and identify the four flags: _____
19. Who was the most famous basketball player to come from Michigan? _____

Answers for: 2016 Michigan Week Quiz

1. What state was 'paired' with Michigan in joining the Union? Arkansas
2. Who was President when Michigan became a state? Andrew Jackson
3. Name Michigan's first Governor: Stephens T. Mason Where is he buried? Detroit
4. During what years was Michigan under British control? 1760-1796, 1812-1813/1815
5. Name the oldest city in Michigan & tell the year it was founded: Sault Ste. Marie (1668)
6. In what year did the capital move from Detroit to Lansing? 1847
7. Who was Michigan's first Superintendent of Public Instruction? John D. Pierce
8. How many stars were on the U.S. flag once Michigan became a state? 26
9. What land area did Michigan gain when it gave up its claim to Toledo? Western end of U.P.
10. In what year were Michigan's two peninsulas connected by a bridge? 1957
11. Name the only Michigan resident who became U.S. President: Gerald R. Ford
12. On what date was Fort Mackinac restored to the U.S. in the War of 1812? July 18, 1815
13. How many casualties were there in the Toledo War? None
14. Name the first land grant college in the nation: Michigan State University
15. What was the original name of The University of Michigan? Catholepistemiad
16. Name the Michigan Governor (1813-1831) who designed the emblem in the state flag: Lewis Cass
17. Who was the first European explorer to visit Michigan? Etienne Brule
18. Name the "City of Four Flags" and identify the four flags: Niles (Spanish; French; British; US)
19. Who was the most famous basketball player to come from Michigan? Earvin "Magic" Johnson