

Geographers ask: How is a place connected to other places?

Lesson 8: I can describe how and why goods, people, and information move throughout Michigan.



Movement:

*How is Michigan connected to
other places?*



Geographers believe that places are connected together by people, goods, and ideas moving from place to place.

How are people, goods, and ideas moved?

People

Goods

Ideas





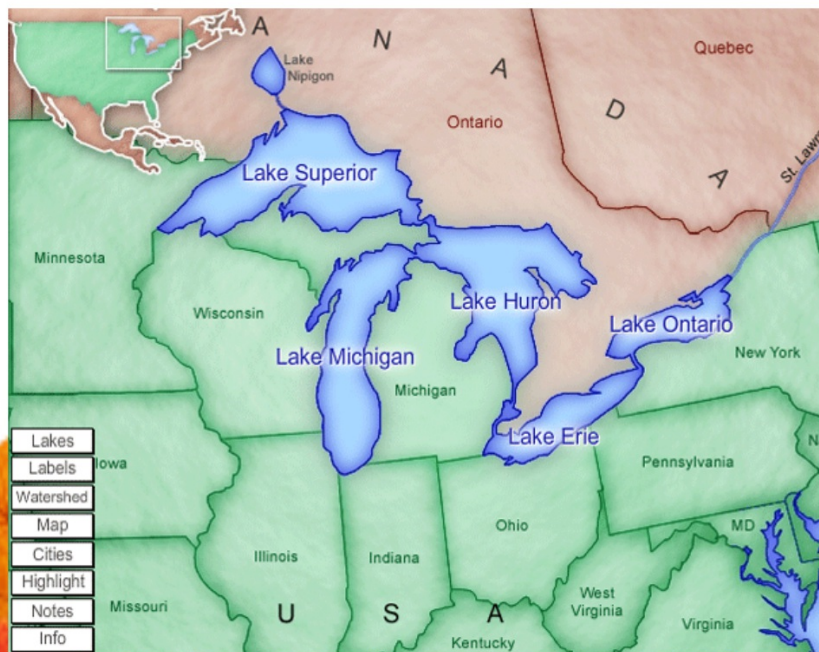
Why do people move?

Why do we move goods?

Why do we move information?

Cars, trucks, and airplanes are all ways we transport goods.

Can you think of another way we transport goods that is popular in Michigan?





Did you know?

It takes a typical
Great Lakes freighter
seven to eight days to
travel from Duluth, Minn.,
to the Atlantic Ocean.



Sometimes things move into Michigan that we don't want.
For example...

Zebra Mussels

Zebra mussels are small animals, like clams, that live in water.

They affect Michigan's great lakes.

They get here because of our shipping routes.

