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The first map shows the names of each state. Michigan is usually easy to find because it touches four very large lakes. The **Great Lakes** are large fresh water lakes located in the northern United States.



Cover the top map with your hand. Can you still find Michigan? How about Colorado? South Dakota? What about California, Florida and Texas? Why are some states easy and others harder to find on this map?



The Great Lakes make Michigan special because Michigan touches more Great Lakes than any other state. Use this map to list the five Great Lakes in an order that helps to remember their names.



<u>H</u>	<u>Huron</u>
<u>O</u>	<u>Ontario</u>
<u>M</u>	<u>Michigan</u>
<u>E</u>	<u>Erie</u>
<u>S</u>	<u>Superior</u>

Lake Ontario is the only Great Lake that Michigan doesn't border. Lake Michigan is the only lake not shared with Canada.

Did you know, you are never more than 6 miles from an inland lake and never more than 85 miles from one of the Great Lakes?