

Michigan's Landforms

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There are many different kinds of land on Earth. Some you may already know about: hills, mountains or desert. Our job in third grade is to learn about what landforms can be found in Michigan. The most important landform has to be a **peninsula!** A peninsula is a body of land surrounded by water on three sides. Decide as a class why this is important to Michigan's geography and share your answer here...



You can describe where Michigan is located by naming the states that share borders with us. A **border** is the place where one area ends and another one begins. Keep in mind that borders that are straight are man-made on a map and borders that are not, are separated by natural features. Do a little investigating, by using other sources, to explore the Michigan borders pointed out by the arrows added to the map.



This map shows a region of the United States. Use this map to answer the questions that follow...

What two states border Michigan's lower peninsula? Trace their borders in red.

What state borders Michigan's upper peninsula? Trace its border in blue.

How many total states border each of the Great Lakes?

Superior? _____ Michigan? _____ Huron? _____ Erie? _____ Ontario? _____

How many Great Lakes do we share with Canada? _____

You now have several ways to answer the question: Where is Michigan? Find the one false statement below and be able to explain why it is false.....

_____ Michigan borders four Great Lakes.

_____ Michigan is part of the United States.

_____ Michigan is in the northern part of the United States.

_____ Michigan borders the land of three other states.

_____ Michigan is the only state where you can travel **south** to get to Canada.

_____ Michigan shares three of the Great Lakes with Canada.

_____ Both of Michigan's peninsulas each border three of the Great Lakes.