

Michigan Museum Ideas

Please pick and rank your top 5 - 7 choices. You must learn about the **historical** and/or **economic** importance of your person/topic.

Laurentide Glacier	Saginaw Bay	snow shoes
Great lakes:	Grand Traverse Bay	fish/fishing
Huron	Beaver Island	forests of MI
Ontario	Isle Royale	chert/flint for spears
Michigan	Mackinac Island	copper
Erie	Tahquamenon falls	French trader
Superior	Paleo Indian	British Trader
Houghton Lake	Hopewell Indian	Fort Michilimackinac
Grand River	Hopewell mound	Grand Rapids
Escanaba River	Potawatomi	Lansing
Menominee River	Ojibwa/Chippewa	Detroit
Erie Canal	Ottawa	Mackinac City
Toledo Strip War	wigwam	Sault Ste. Marie
Porcupine Mountains	long home	St. Ignace
Huron Mountains	birch bark uses	Jackson
Mount Arvon	“3 sisters”	Battle Creek
Sleeping Bear Dunes	Gristmill	Miners
mastodon/mammoth	Northwest Territory	Underground Railroad
beaver trading	Apple orchards	Automobile industry

Famous Michiganders

Jacques Marquette	Oliver hazard Perry – commander in the war of 1812
Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac - French explorer who built a fort in Detroit	Tecumseh
Pontchartrain	Lewis Cass - MI Territory Governor
Alphonse de Tonty	Stevens T. Mason - first MI governor
Anne de Tonty	Thomas Edison
Jean de Sable	Will Kellogg
Chief Pontiac - Ojibwa leader	Charles Lindbergh
General Anthony Wayne	Henry Ford - assembly line - Model T
Madeline LaFramboise	Gerald Ford
William Hull	

**Any other ideas you have that have to do with early MI history, or Michigan's economic development can be listed below: