

Blast-Off Michigan Style

(Around Michigan in 25 Box Tops)

Instructions:

1. Tape or staple a "Box Top for Education" in each square.
2. When you have made it around the map with Box Tops, bring it to school.
3. Enter as often as you wish!

1 Start Here! OUR SCHOOL!

2 The official state flag was adopted in 1911.

3 Michigan became the 26th state on January 26, 1837.

4 The state flower is the Apple Blossom.

5 Four flags have flown over Michigan, French, Spanish, English and U.S..

6 Mackinac Bridge is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world.

7 Sault Ste. Marie is the 3rd oldest remaining settlement in the U.S.

8 Michigan is the 8th most populous state..

9 Standing anywhere in the state, a person is within 85 miles of one of the Great Lakes.

10 Detroit is the largest city in Michigan.

11 The Kellogg company has made Battle Creek the cereal capital of the world.

12 Vernors ginger ale was the first soda pop made in U.S.

13 The highest point is Mt. Arvon at 1,978 feet above sea level.

14 Lansing is the state capital.

15 Michigan is from Algonquian Chippewa Indian word "meicigama" that means "great water".

16 Even though the state is known as the Wolverine State, no wolverines remain in Michigan.

17 The state motto is "If you are seeking a pleasant peninsula, look around you."

18 The state bird is the Robin.

19 Michigan has more shoreline than any other state except Alaska.

20 Detroit is know as the car capital of the world.

21 Michigan has 116 lighthouses and navigational lights.

22 Michigan is the only place in the world with a floating post office. The J.W. Westcott II is the only boat that delivers mail to ships underway.

23 Can you name the states that border Michigan?

24 Michigan is the only state that touches 4 of the 5 Great Lakes.

25 The state tree is the White Pine.

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TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____