

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT
STUDY GUIDE ANSWER KEY

1. There was a land dispute with Ohio
2. The “Toledo Strip” was given to Ohio and Michigan would get the western four-fifths of the Upper Peninsula
3. Supreme Court justices were appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for seven-year terms
4. ANSWERS VARY: Ideas to be included: 1. the number of justices; 2. how the justices are selected; 3. the length of terms; 4. changed from circuit judges making up the Supreme Court; 5. where sessions were held; 6. the Supreme Court is the “administrative supervisor” over all lower courts
5. Augustus B. Woodward, Frederick Bates, and James Witherell
6. That was the seat of the government for the Michigan Territory
7. Woodward Code
8. Wayne, Washtenaw, and Kalamazoo
9. The state legislature
10. African-Americans and women began to be justices
11. ANSWERS VARY
May include: wider viewpoint, better representation of the general population, better representation of what was happening in the world