Quiz: Michigan History

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to put your name on your answer sheet. When you are finished, please turn in the quiz along with your answer sheet.

1. Name the three main Indian tribes that lived in Michigan.

2. How much of the world’s fresh water is contained in the Great Lakes?

3. What is the largest ethnic group living in Michigan?

4. How does Michigan rank with the rest of the United States with regard to population?

5. Name the three largest counties in Michigan.

6. What percentage of Michigan’s population reside in those three counties?

7. What two rivers mark the east and west boundaries for the Northwest Territory?

8. The Northwest Ordinance, passed in 1787, was a law that covered land that had belonged to ________________________.

9. Name the 5 states that grew out of the Northwest Territory.

10. T – F The Northwest Territory permitted slavery.

11. Name one of the guarantees made to the people of the Northwest Territory.

12. When was the Michigan Territory created?

13. What determined when a territory would be given the chance to become a state?

14. Who appointed Michigan’s first government officials?

15. Why were the original laws of Michigan Territory made by the governor and supreme court judges?

16. Where was Michigan’s first capital? Why?