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## Michigan's Economic Engine: From Industry to Innovation

### Short Answer Key

1. One way in which Michigan diversified its economy beyond the automotive industry is by investing in sectors like aerospace, defense, information technology, and healthcare.
2. Michigan's universities and research institutions serve as hubs of innovation, contributing to advancements in fields like medicine, engineering, and information technology. They attract tech companies and startups, fostering innovation and research.
3. Two examples of crops that Michigan is a leading producer of are apples and cherries.
4. Tourism has contributed to Michigan's economy by attracting tourists to its natural beauty, outdoor recreational opportunities, and cultural experiences. Cities like Traverse City, Mackinac Island, and the Upper Peninsula are popular tourist destinations.
5. Michigan has taken steps to adapt to economic challenges by investing in education and workforce development, preparing its citizens for new opportunities.

