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## Discovering the Geography of Michigan

### Short Answer Key

1. Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior
2. The Mackinac Bridge connects the Lower Peninsula to the Upper Peninsula, spanning the Straits of Mackinac, where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron converge. It is a vital transportation link, facilitating economic and social connections between the two peninsulas.
3. The Upper Peninsula is characterized by dense forests, rugged mountains, numerous rivers, and waterfalls. It features pristine lakeshores, cliffs, and wilderness areas, making it a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers.
4. The Huron-Manistee National Forest covers significant portions of the northeastern Lower Peninsula. Recreational activities include hiking, camping, wildlife viewing, fishing, and enjoying the natural beauty of the forest.
5. Two major cities in Michigan's Lower Peninsula are Detroit and Grand Rapids. Detroit is known as a major automotive hub and has a rich cultural heritage. Grand Rapids is renowned for its vibrant arts and culture scene, including numerous museums and galleries.

