



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of MICHIGAN HISTORY (Grades 6–8)

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**Text:** *Forging Peninsulas* by David B. McConnell. ISBN 10: 0910726752; ISBN 13: 9780910726757. (Hillsdale Educational Publishers — [www.hillsdalepublishers.com](http://www.hillsdalepublishers.com); 517-437-3179). Textbook is available for a rental fee of \$40/year from PIONEERS. \$20 of this fee is refundable if/when the textbook is returned in good condition.

**Supplies Needed:** (Please have these supplies on the first day of class):

- ◆ 3-ring binder
- ◆ Looseleaf paper

**Course Description:** This class will focus on learning the story of Michigan: its history, its people, and its unique location in our country. We will study Michigan by eras, from pre-history to present day, using our main text, selected literature, lecture, group discussions, and student projects.

Michigan's history is full of fascinating people and events that have changed our nation and the world! Our goal is to teach them to the student in a way that will invoke interest and appreciation for their "home" state.

**Student Evaluation:** Students will receive a percentage grade each semester based upon the following:

Homework	25%
Projects	25%
Quizzes	20%
Exams	20%
Participation	10%

<b><u>Grading Scale</u></b>	
90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E