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The Midwest Region

GUIDED NOTES

Directions: Follow along as your teacher discusses the Midwest presentation. Fill out all the missing information in this packet.

The States

Refer to the numbered diagram below and list the twelve states in the Midwest region.



1. North Dakota	7. Missouri
2. South Dakota	8. Wisconsin
3. Nebraska	9. Illinois
4. Kansas	10. Michigan
5. Minnesota	11. Indiana
6. Iowa	12. Ohio

The History

Who lived on the land that became known as the Midwest before the Europeans?

Native American people had been living on the land that became known as the Midwest for many years before Europeans arrived.

Eventually the native people living there were pushed out by the westward expansion of the settlers.

The Land

What are the three types of physical geography found in the Midwest?

1. Flat plains, 2. Rolling hills, 3. Mountains

What is a major part of land usage in the Midwest?

Farming is a major part of land usage in the Midwest.

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Production

What are some of the major industries found in the Midwest?

Farming, mining, shipping, timber, and manufacturing.

What is the nickname for Detroit?

Motor City

Natural Resources

What are natural resources? Natural resources are materials that are found in the environment

What are some natural resources found in the Midwest region? coal, oil,

gold, forests, and wind.

Climate

Describe the four seasons in the Midwest. Winter is cold with lots of snow. Spring brings rain. Summer is warm and humid. Fall cools down with changing colors on leaves.

Landmarks

What are landmarks? Landmarks are important places.

List some examples of landmarks found in the Midwest region. They can be man-made things such as a monument. They can be historical locations. They can also be things created by nature that are unique in some way.