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People in Europe wanted silk and spices, so the French left in search of China. They ended up traveling in the Great Lakes and trading with the Native Americans. They gave them pots, weapons, and clothing in exchange for furs to take back to Europe.

14. Why did the People of the Three Fires form?

The Odawa, Ojibwa, and Potawatomi formed the People of the Three Fires as an alliance. They agreed to help each other out whenever they were problems.

15. How did Native Americans modify their environment?

The Native Americans cut down trees to make canoes, build homes, and to make room for planting the foods that they needed.

16. What is the difference between a voyageur and a missionary?

A voyageur was a person traveling around the Great Lakes for trading furs. A missionary goes from place to place teaching people about their religion.

17. What steps did pioneers take in order to build their homes once they were in Michigan?

When pioneers first arrived in Michigan they would either sleep in their wagons or build small temporary houses until they were able to cut down trees to build their homes. Trees were cut down and cut in different ways to make the logs for the houses or to make a roof for their homes. They also needed to clear land for planting their crops.

18. When did Michigan become a state and what number state were we in the United States?

Michigan became a state on January 26, 1837 and was the 26th state in the United States of America.

19. Why did the British want to take Michigan from the French?

The British wanted to take control of Michigan because they wanted control of the fur trade so that they could make the Native Americans give them more furs than the French. They also wanted to control the fur trade to make more money when furs were taken back to Europe.

20. Why was the Erie Canal so helpful to Michigan's population?

The Erie Canal is a man-made river that connects New York with Lake Erie. Many pioneers used the canal to travel to Detroit. It was faster and safe to get to Detroit than going by land.