

**Chapter 8: Exploring the Midwest  
SS Study Guide**

**Test Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part One: Multiple Choice**

- 1.) What is the process in which a product is made more quickly and cheaply by using machines called? (p. 267) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) What did Henry Ford help set-up in Detroit that changed the automobile industry? (p. 267) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) What is an entrepreneur? (p. 266) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4.) What Midwest city connected ten major railroad lines in the mid 1800s? (p. 266) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) What mode of transportation provided an easier way for settlers to reach the Midwest? (p. 266) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) What is the movement of people from one place to another called? (p. 265) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.) Earlier settlers of the Great Plains built their homes mainly of what product? (p. 258) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.) What group moved from place to place following herds of buffalo in an effort to adapt to living on the Great Plains? (p. 255) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.) What is an abundant mineral in the Midwest region? (p. 250) \_\_\_\_\_

10.) What is a long period of little or no rain called? (p. 249) \_\_\_\_\_

11.) What is a type of landform covered mostly with grasses and flowers called? (p. 247) \_\_\_\_\_

12.) How were the Great Lakes formed? (p. 247) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two: Sequencing/Flow Chart**

*Make sure you can sequence events from the chapter in order (Henry Ford, Sioux, and railroads). See p. 252-253 for review.*

**Part Three: Historical Map**

*Make sure you can read a historical map. See p. 260-261 for review.*

**Part Four: Short Answer**

1.) Name 3 ways in which Native Americans of the Great Plains used buffalo.

(p. 255)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

2.) What are two ways that tornados affect the Midwest? (p. 249)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Why did Detroit, Michigan, become the center of the nation's automobile industry? (pp. 267-268) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Don't forget to review the Quizlet online too! Good Luck! ☺*