

Michigan Cloze Reading for Grades 4-6

Name _____

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

Detroit, located on the _____ of Lake St. Clair, is the largest city in Michigan. It was _____ in 1701 by French officer Antonie de la Mothe Cadillac. Detroit is most famous for becoming the “automotive _____ of the world.” In 1896, Henry Ford built his first automobile in Detroit. Soon _____, the Ford Motor Company, Dodge, General Motors, and Chevrolet started building cars in the city, _____ it the nickname “Motor City.” In the mid-1900’s, Detroit’s music _____, known as Motown, hit the world stage. Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin were _____ those who started their _____ in Detroit.

Words:

founded

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