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Where are Michigan's Natural Resources?

Students: Use the maps of Michigan and other resources you have to complete the chart below. Hypothesize which three natural resources found in Michigan were most important to the Hopewell people. Support your hypothesis with three to six sentences on the second page.



Natural Resources in Michigan What are they used for?

Resource Name	Prehistoric Times	Today
Farmland		
Water		
Copper	<i>A heavily traded commodity that was used only for decoration, burial goods, and trade for other goods.</i>	
Iron		
Forests		
Native Plants	<i>Native plants could be used for medicine and food. In addition, native plants were used for dyes.</i>	
Animal Life	<i>Animal life provided food and clothing. The bones, antlers, muscles, needles, and sinews of various animals were used for tools, needles, thread and weapons.</i>	
Sand		
Gravel		
Clay/Shale		
Marl		
Peat		
Gypsum		
Limestone		
Lime		
Salt		
Cement		
Granite		
Dolomite		