

1. **bay**



a body of water that is partly blocked off by land (Michigan has many bays)

2. **elevation** how high a place is (A mountain has higher elevation than a hill)

3. **glacier**



giant piles of slowly moving ice (glaciers help create many of the natural characteristics of Michigan)

4. **The Great Lakes**



5 big lakes located in the norther part of the United States (4 of the Great Lakes border Michigan)

5. **island**



a piece of land that is surrounded by water (Beaver Island and Machinac Island are important Michigan islands)

6. **landforms**



different kinds of land on the Earth (mountains, hills and islands are different landforms)

7. **mountain range**



a row of connected mountains (The Huron mountains are a mountain range in Michigan)

8. **peninsula**



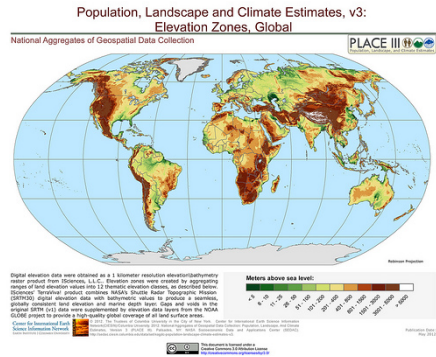
land surrounded by water on three sides (Michigan is made up of two peninsulas.)

9. **sand dunes**



ridges or hills of loose sand piled up by the wind (There are many sand dunes along the shore of Lake Michigan)

10. special purpose maps



maps that show one feature on a map such as landforms, climate or forests.