

# M I C H I G A N

## Historically Speaking Patch Program

### ABOUT THIS 'HISTORICALLY SPEAKING' KIT

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This **kit** was created to assist you or your group in completing the 'Michigan Patch Program.'

**Kits** are books written to meet the requirements of the state patch program to assist individuals earning the associated patch.

All of the information has been researched already and compiled into one convenient kit.

Not all of the requirements

of the patch program are covered in this kit. Selected requirements are included and you choose the ones you wish to complete according to the items given. Included are: state symbols, maps, crafts, games, recipes, coloring sheets, and more educational information. These materials can be reproduced and distributed to the individuals in your group who are completing the program.

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## Historically Speaking Michigan Requirements

Complete 3 requirements to earn the patch

1. Michigan is the only state that borders four of the five great lakes. It is divided into two distinct parts, called the Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula. Locate the 26th state on a map of the United States. Identify the state flower, flag and bird. <http://www.50states.com/michigan.htm>



2. Michigan received its name from the Ojibwa Native Americans, meaning "great waters". Choose a tribe to learn more about. What type of housing did they use? What region of Michigan did they live? For extra, create an art project depicting the Native American culture. Examples of tribes are: Potawatomi, Miami, Wyandot, Ottawa, and Ojibwa.

3. In the 1600's, the French became the first Europeans to explore Michigan. They established trading posts for furs and built missions. Other groups followed including German, Irish, and Dutch immigrants. Eat a food, create a craft, play a game, or celebrate a holiday from that cultural group. Refer to country manuals for ideas.

4. Did you know that Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state and over 250,000 acres of sand dunes? Choose a region to explore and complete an outdoor activity. Examples are swimming, fishing, cherry or apple picking, water sports, winter sports, four wheeling in the sand dunes, canoeing, hiking, and camping. Make sure you have the proper training and equipment before you go on your adventure. If you cannot go on an adventure, you can draw a picture of yourself in the outdoors.



5. Two men, C.W. Post and W.K. Kellogg, both connected to the Battle Creek (MI) Sanitarium, developed the first pre-packaged breakfast cereals. Post's Grape Nuts and Kellogg's Corn Flakes were the beginning of the modern cereal industry which still exists in Battle Creek. A major agricultural crop in Michigan is cherries, Traverse City claims to be "the home of the world's largest cherry pie." Name two recipes that use Michigan crops or products or have a taste test between these products. Examples of Michigan products are: apples, navy beans, blueberries, carrots, plums, cherries, Post or Kellogg cereals, or ginger ale.

6. During 1950, Berry Gordy Jr. wrote songs and recorded a blend of pop music called Motown. Learn more about the Motown sound. Listen to a song, research a musician, or dance to the tunes. Examples of musicians are: Stevie Wonder, Jackson Five, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Aretha Franklin, or The Temptations. <http://www.motown.com/>

7. Babe. Learn more or read a legend, fable, or folklore tale from Michigan. Examples include: The Legend of Sleeping Bear, Mackniac Bridge, Michigan Indians, or Petoskey Stones. <http://www.northville.lib.mi.us/youth/themes/michigan.htm> [http://www.native-languages.org/potawatomi\\_culture.htm](http://www.native-languages.org/potawatomi_culture.htm)



8. Michigan has the only floating post office in the world and is considered the main hub of the automobile industry. Research two other interesting facts about Michigan. Examples are Vernors ginger ale, first fluoride in water, dairy farm, or cherry pit.

9. In 1903, Henry Ford founded the Ford Motor Company and his innovations propelled Ford and other auto companies to the forefront of worldwide business. Research two famous people that resided in Michigan. What did they accomplish? Some examples are: John and William Kellogg, Magic Johnson, Henry Ford, Daniel Gerber, Charles Lindbergh, Ty Cobb, Sojourner Truth, and Gerald

10. Michigan has a variety of historical sites and museums to visit and discover. Choose one to visit or learn more about. Examples are Curious Kid's Museum, Olde World Canterbury Village, Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad, Dutch Village, Detroit Zoo, or the Mackinac Island Butterfly House.

11. The world's largest Christmas store is located in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Celebrate Michigan's heritage and celebrations by visiting the store, choosing a festival to celebrate or learn more about. Some examples are: Apple Festivals, Breakfast with Tony the Tiger, Christmas at Crossroads, Renaissance Festival, County Fairs, Tulip Festival, Pioneer Days, and Octoberfest. <http://travel.michigan.org/events/?m=3;1>



12. Walk through a trail at a local park and view the soft fragrance of flowers; sounds of animals scampering through the leaves, and the chirp of a bird perched on a branch. Visit one of the 100 state parks of Michigan, observe wildlife, become a Junior Ranger, collect litter in the parks, OR take a nature hike to study the flowers, trees, and animals in your area. [http://www.inmetrodetroit.com/Outdoors/Camping/Michigan\\_State\\_Parks.htm](http://www.inmetrodetroit.com/Outdoors/Camping/Michigan_State_Parks.htm)

13. The Mackinac Bridge links the lower portion of Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. It is the largest suspension bridge between anchorages in western hemisphere. When did it first open? How long is it? How did they get to the Upper Peninsula before the bridge?



**This patch program will help its participants learn more about the history and sites in this state. If you have the privilege of visiting this state, you can complete some of these requirements there. It would be helpful to learn more about the state prior to your visit. Use the library and the internet to research more.**

## **Detailed Outline of Kit**

Not all of the requirements in the patch program are covered in this kit. Selected requirements are included and you may choose the ones you wish to complete.

The items in this kit **can be copied** for the participants and stapled together in book format. There are also informational sheets and descriptions for additional crafts. Choose items to complete according to age level. Older participants can assist younger participants.

**You can only use this kit to complete the “Historically Speaking Michigan Patch Program.” It is not to be used to earn any other patch unless authorized by Patchwork Designs, Inc.**

PARTICIPANTS ONLY NEED TO COMPLETE 4 REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THIS PATCH BUT MAY COMPLETE MORE FOR FUN.

\*Page 5- Front cover of Michigan Journal.

\*Page 6- Picture of Michigan’s flag and map of the United States of America. This page gives specific instructions on what to do. REQUIREMENT # 1

\*Page 7 - State outline, bird, mammal, and flower. This page gives specific instructions on what to do. REQUIREMENT # 1

\*Page 8 -Complete the sentence to reveal interesting facts about Michigan. Answers are in the back of the kit. REQUIREMENT #7

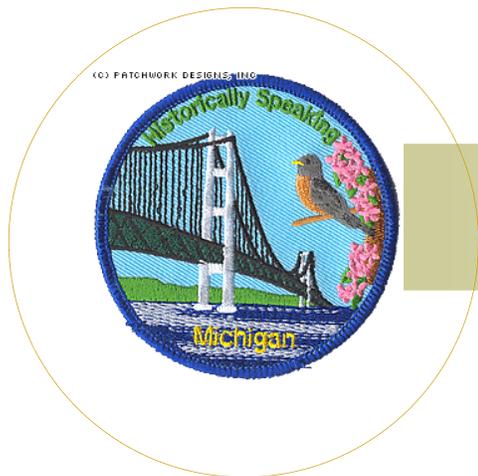
\*Page 9 - Famous people of Michigan. Match the famous person to their accomplishment. Answers are located in the back of the kit. REQUIREMENT # 9.

\*Page 10- Mackinac Bridge links the lower portion of Michigan with the Upper Peninsula. Decorate this page with a picture of the Mackinac Bridge with trees, clouds, water and wildlife. Requirement #13

\*Page 11- Michigan Wildlife Ranger Game. Learn more about Michigan, animals, and collecting cards to become a ranger. Includes game board, game cards, and question cards. REQUIREMENT # 2

\*Page 12- Michigan’s traditional foods exhibit a unique blend of cultures from the early settlers. Enjoy these recipes from Germany, Ireland, and the Dutch. Try a food or one of these recipes, have a taste test, or cook a dish. REQUIREMENT # 3

Included in the kit are items to complete the following requirements #1, #2, #3, #5, #7, #10, and #11. Choose items for the participants to complete according to their age level or interests.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# MY MICHIGAN JOURNAL

Michigan is the only state that borders four of the five great lakes. It is divided into two distinct parts, called the Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula. **Locate Michigan, the 26th state, on the USA map**



### Michigan State Flag



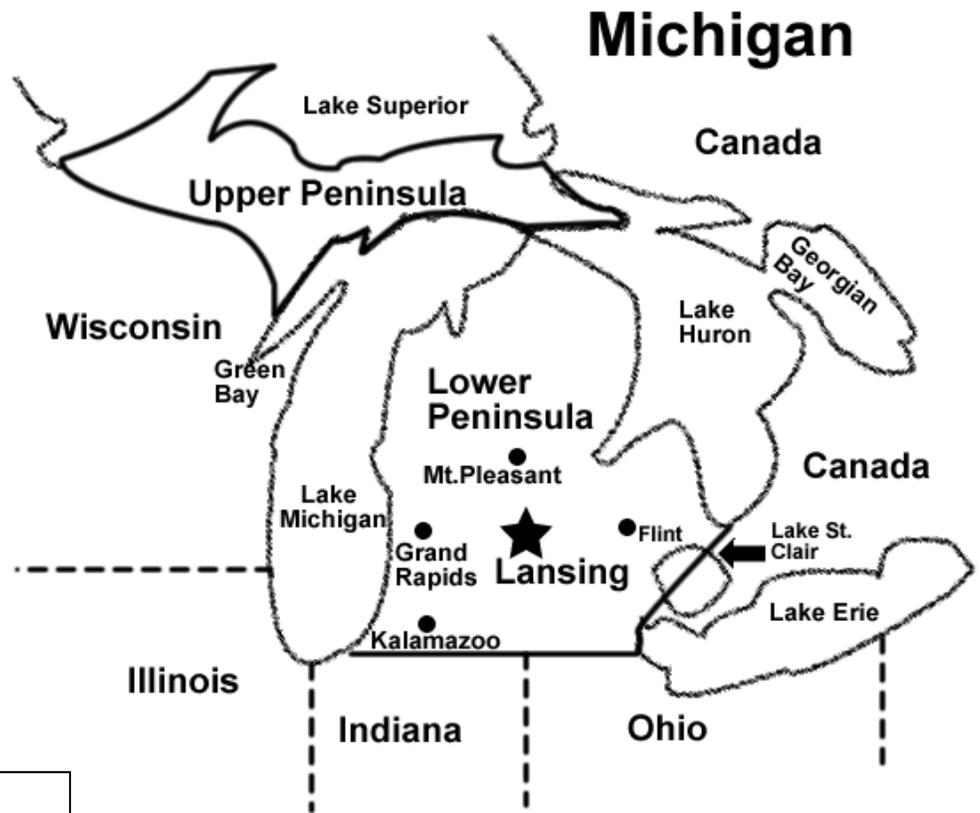
The official state flag of Michigan's has a deep blue background. Located in the center of the flag are a **brown** elk and a **brown** moose around a **blue** shield labeled "TUEBOR," Latin for "I will defend." The shield pictures a **black** silhouette of a man, a **yellow** rising sun, and a **blue** lake. Over the shield is a **brown** bald eagle, holding a **green** olive branch and arrows. The **red** ribbon reads "Out of Many, One", meaning one country. Under everything lie two **white** ribbons which state "If you are seeking a amenable (pleasant) peninsula, look around you."

# State Outline and Symbols

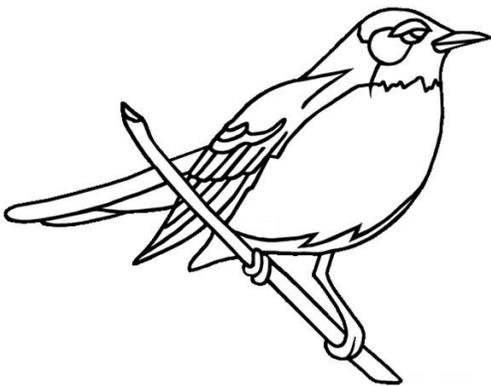
**Color** Michigan and the surrounding areas.

The star represents the capital of Michigan.

The Highest Point is Mt. Arvon. It is 1,978 feet above sea level.



**State Bird:** Robin



Color the bird's bill and feet *yellow*.

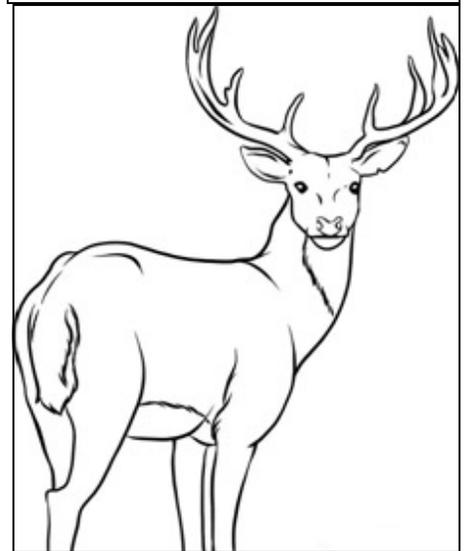
The remainder of his body should be *red*.

**State Flower:**  
Apple Blossom



Color the flower *pink* and the leaves *green*.

**State Mammal:** White-Tailed Deer



Only male deer have antlers. Color his belly *white*. Color his body *brown*.

## Interesting Facts About Michigan

Draw a line to the word the completes the sentence.

Michigan has the only floating \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

Limestone

The world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ quarry is located in Rogers City , Michigan.

Post Office

In 1903, Henry Ford founded the \_\_\_\_\_ and his innovations propelled Ford and other auto companies to the forefront of worldwide business.

Dry Cereal

John and William Kellogg created the first \_\_\_\_\_.

Ford Motor Company

The largest \_\_\_\_\_ dog on record lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

St. Bernard

Michigan has more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other state.

Lighthouses

Michigan has over 250,000 acres of \_\_\_\_\_.

Sand Dunes

Paul Bunyan is a mythical lumberman known for his strength and his blue ox named \_\_\_\_\_.

Babe

The world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ store is located in Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Christmas

During 1950, Berry Gordy Jr. wrote songs and recorded a blend of pop music called \_\_\_\_\_.

Motown

## Famous People of Michigan

Match the famous person to their accomplishment. Listed beside their name is where they were born.

**Charles A. Lindbergh**, *Detroit*

Ford Motor Company

**Henry Ford**, *Dearborn*

Aviator

**Earvin Magic Johnson**, *Lansing*

Comedienne

**Gilda Radner**, *Detroit*

Basketball Player

**Stevie Wonder**, *Saginaw*

Female Singer

**Diana Ross**, *Detroit*

Male Singer and Piano Player

**Berry Gordy Jr.**, *Detroit*

Established Motown Records

**Gerald Ford**, *Grand Rapids*

Cofounder of Hewlett-Packard

**Tom Selleck**, *Detroit*

38th President of the US

**William R. Hewlett**, *Ann Arbor*

Actor

## Decorate the Bridge

The Mackinac Bridge links the lower portion of Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. It is the largest suspension bridge between anchorages in the western hemisphere. It was first opened on November 1, 1957. The total length of the bridge is 5 miles (26,372 feet.) Before the construction of the bridge, people had traveled by boat to reach the upper peninsula. **Decorate this picture of the bridge. Add trees, clouds, water, sun, and wildlife to the picture.**



## The Michigan Wildlife Ranger Game

There are 100 state parks in Michigan to visit. This game helps you learn more about the duties of becoming a park explorer.

A Park explorer completes studies on pond life, wildlife, and insects; learns about leaves, flowers, and poisonous plants; uses field guides, bug catchers, and binoculars. They also learn to guide other participants through the forest or park pointing out interesting sites.

You will need a **dice** and **game markers** to move around the board.

In addition, you will need small pieces of paper to cover the score board. Markers can be coins, buttons, or pieces from other games.

*3-4 players needed*

1. Connect the two board pieces together with tape. If you would like to color the board you may. Have them follow around the game board squares and collect items to place on their score board.
2. Cut out the "Wildlife" cards and place them on the board where it states "Wildlife" in the box.
3. Cut out the "?" cards and place them on the board where it labeled the "?" box.
4. Have each participant roll the dice. Whoever rolls the highest number goes first. Turn order continues in a clockwise motion.
5. If a participant lands on a symbol, then they draw that card.
6. The object of the game is to make it to the end with their score card completely covered.

In order to receive these cards they can move forward and backwards on the game board. They can also ask players to trade cards with them during their turn. If they answer a question correctly they can cover any space they wish. Once the first person makes it to the end with their score card covered they the game is over and they are the Wildlife Ranger.

Start Here



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# Michigan Wildlife Ranger Game

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Cut out each card and place it on the game board on the spot marked “? Cards”.

What is the capital of Michigan?

Lansing

True or False?

Magic Johnson is a famous person from Michigan.

TRUE

What is Michigan's state flower?

Apple Blossom

True or False?

The Mackinac Bridge connects Alaska to Michigan.

FALSE

What is Michigan's state bird?

Robin

True or False?

The Mackinac Bridge is 5 miles long.

TRUE

What is Michigan's state mammal?

White-Tailed Deer

True or False?

There is a brown elk and moose on the state flag.

TRUE

Cut out each card and place it on the game board on the spot marked “? Cards”.

Fill in the blank.

The largest \_\_\_\_\_ dog on record lives in Grand Rapid, Michigan.

St. Bernard

Fill in the blank.

Henry Ford founded \_\_\_\_\_.

Ford Motor Company

Name one great lake that borders Michigan.

Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Superior.

True or False?

Paul Bunyan is known for his strength and his blue ox Babe.

TRUE

Name a state that borders Michigan.

Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, or Ohio.

True or False?

Stevie Wonder plays the piano and sings.

TRUE

What country borders Michigan?

Canada

Name two animals that resides in Michigan.

Squirrel, rabbit, deer, etc.

Cut out each card and give one to each participant. Each person should place a scrap piece of paper or marker on a space when they land on a marked space or answer a question correctly. Once you complete the card then you should roll the dice until you reach the end of the board game. First one to the end with a completed card wins and is a wildlife ranger.

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## Interesting Facts About Michigan ANSWERS

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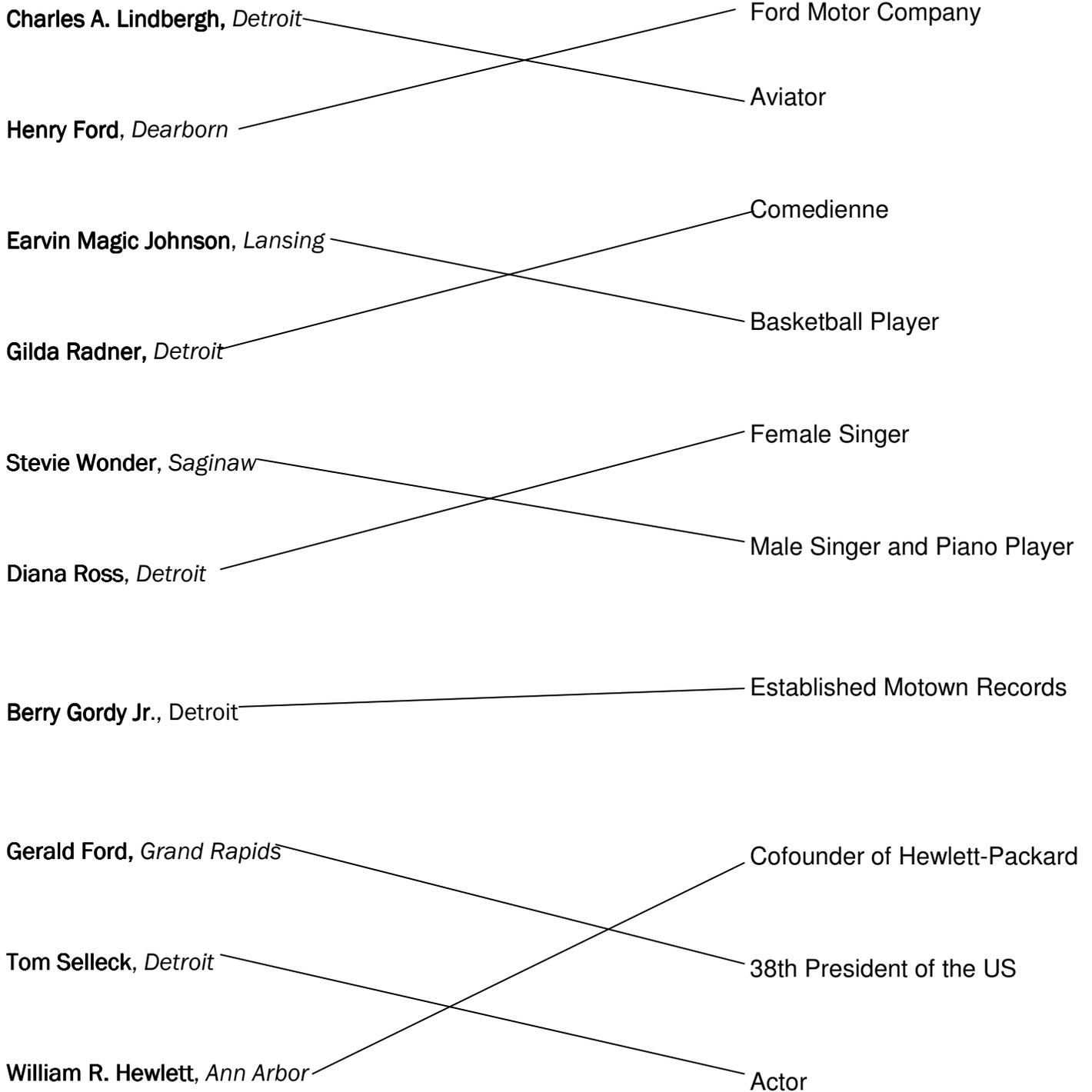
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