



Read & Connect Themes

1st - 3rd

A is for Automobiles: Exploring the many aspects of travel through mapping activities and discovering points of interest in Michigan

Sample Vocabulary: souvenir, map key

B is for Boxes: Unwrap surprising facts about boxes and how we use them

Sample Vocabulary: storage, display

F is for Fossils/R is for Rocks: Uncover the mysteries of fossils as you learn about paleontology and Michigan's geological past

Sample Vocabulary: geologist, trilobite

2-day Option (a more intense look at how fossil formation and mineral classification)

J is for Japan: A look at unique Japanese cultural aspects such as design, poetry and ceremonial dress

Sample Vocabulary: kimono, haiku

N is for Numismatics: Money! A "valuable" look at how money is made, where it comes from, and how it is used

Sample Vocabulary: numismatics, value

M is for Musical Instruments: Students will explore the power of music and how it makes them feel and learn how to classify instruments

Sample Vocabulary: strings, orchestra

Space: Space - the final frontier - or is it? Learn about space travel, history, and how to turn your home computer into a planetarium

Sample Vocabulary: constellation, solar system

2-day Option (a more intense study of the solar system)

U is for USA: "Oh say can you see" - students examine the meaning behind many of America's symbols.

Sample Vocabulary: symbol, campaign

Z is for Zoology: Do you have what it takes to be a mammal? Could you survive in a rainforest habitat – or the desert? Let's find out!

Sample Vocabulary: mammal, invertebrate

2-day Option (learn about animal life cycles)



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