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The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

The Great Lakes are important natural resources. They make up the largest system **(of)** fresh, surface water on earth. There **(are)** five great lakes, which are bordered **(by)** Canada and seven U.S. states. **(Lake)** Superior is the deepest and coldest **(lake)**. It has the most volume of **(water)**. It is shaped like a wolf'**(s)** head. The land around Lake Superior **(has)** many forests, but not many people **(live)** there.

Lake Michigan is the second **(largest)** lake. It is the only one **(that)** lies within the boundaries of the **(United)** States. The northern part of Lake **(Michigan)** drains into Green Bay. There are **(fisheries)** in Green Bay. There are also **(waste)** products from paper mills. The southern **(part)** of Lake Michigan has many people. **(The)** metropolitan areas of Milwaukee and Chicago **(are)** located near Lake Michigan.

Lake Huron **(is)** the third largest lake. It is **(surrounded)** by sandy shores. People like to **(visit)** it. There are summer cottages along **(the)** shores of Lake Huron. Like Lake **(Michigan)**, Lake Huron also has a productive **(fishery)**. Lake Erie is the smallest lake **(in)** volume, as well as the shallowest. **(Because)** it is shallow, Erie is also **(the)** warmest of the five lakes. There **(are)** many city areas around the Lake **(Erie)** basin. The land around Lake Erie **(has)** fertile soil. Lake Erie is the **(lake)** most exposed to the effects of **(city)** life and farming. From the air, **(Lakes)** Michigan, Huron, and Erie resemble the **(shape)** of a mitten.

The smallest lake **(in)** terms of area is Lake Ontario. **(It)** is deeper than its neighbor, Lake **(Erie)**, though. The cities of Toronto and **(Hamilton)** are located around Lake Ontario. These **(five)** great lakes cover more than 94,000 square **(miles)**. They hold almost one-fifth of the **(world)**'s supply of fresh surface water. **(The)** United States obtains almost all of **(its)** fresh water supply from the Great **(Lakes)**. North America's freshwater lakes are **(important)** natural resources.



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The Great Lakes are important natural resources. They make up the largest system (**its, lakes, of**) fresh, surface water on earth. There (**around, is, are**) five great lakes, which are bordered (**cottages, water, by**) Canada and seven U.S. states. (**By, Lake, Is**) Superior is the deepest and coldest (**though, lake, bay**). It has the most volume of (**water, huron, city**). It is shaped like a wolf (**america, more, s**) head. The land around Lake Superior (**has, into, u**) many forests, but not many people (**also, cities, live**) there.

Lake Michigan is the second (**largest, one, there**) lake. It is the only one (**that, almost, lake**) lies within the boundaries of the (**natural, supply, United**) States. The northern part of Lake (**Michigan, green, many**) drains into Green Bay. There are (**farming, fisheries, warmest**) in Green Bay. There are also (**freshwater, waste, states**) products from paper mills. The southern (**people, part, shallow**) of Lake Michigan has many people. (**The, All, Third**) metropolitan areas of Milwaukee and Chicago (**are, basin, a**) located near Lake Michigan.

Lake Huron (**land, important, is**) the third largest lake. It is (**surrounded, sandy, shallowest**) by sandy shores. People like to (**visit, northern, located**) it. There are summer cottages along (**hamilton, forests, the**) shores of Lake Huron. Like Lake (**Michigan, around, fertile**), Lake Huron also has a productive (**waste, it, fishery**). Lake Erie is the smallest lake (**earth, as, in**) volume, as well as the shallowest. (**Because, Bordered, Five**) it is shallow, Erie is also (**people, near, the**) warmest of the five lakes. There (**are, they, lakes**) many city areas around the Lake (**which, Erie, great**) basin. The land around Lake Erie (**superior, than, has**) fertile soil. Lake Erie is the (**lake, great, square**) most exposed to the effects of (**visit, surrounded, city**) life and farming. From the air, (**Lakes, resemble, make**) Michigan, Huron, and Erie resemble the (**shape, southern, mills**) of a mitten.

The smallest lake (**well, live, in**) terms of area is Lake Ontario. (**Air, Cover, It**) is deeper than its neighbor, Lake (**Erie, lies, metropolitan**), though. The cities of Toronto and (**neighbor,**



**surface, Hamilton**)are located around Lake Ontario. These (**productive, are, five**) great lakes cover more than 94,000 square (**miles, the, shores**). They hold almost one-fifth of the (**world, chicago, along**)'s supply of fresh surface water. (**Obtains, There, The**) United States obtains almost all of (**its, life, fresh**) fresh water supply from the Great (**Lakes, around, city**). North America's freshwater lakes are (**lake, paper, important**) natural resources.