

Detroit Answers

True/False Answers

1. Detroit is known as the “Motor City” because of its car industry.
Answer: True
 2. Henry Ford built his first car factory in Detroit.
Answer: True
 3. Motown Records made country music famous in Detroit.
Answer: False (Motown Records made soul and pop music famous.)
 4. Detroit Red Wings are a popular basketball team.
Answer: False (The Detroit Red Wings are a hockey team.)
 5. Belle Isle Park is located in the Detroit River.
Answer: True
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Open-Ended Answers

1. **Why is Detroit called the “Motor City”?**
Answer: Detroit is called the “Motor City” because it was a major center for car manufacturing in the U.S.
2. **Who was Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac?**
Answer: He was the founder of Detroit in 1701.
3. **What did Henry Ford do to help more people buy cars?**
Answer: He created the first affordable car, the Model T, making cars more accessible for many people.
4. **Name two car companies that started in Detroit.**
Answer: Ford Motor Company and General Motors.
5. **Who were some famous singers from Motown Records?**
Answer: Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, Marvin Gaye, and The Supremes.
6. **What can people see at the Detroit Institute of Arts?**
Answer: People can see over 65,000 pieces of art, including paintings, sculptures, and ancient artifacts.
7. **Describe the Detroit Industry Murals.**
Answer: The Detroit Industry Murals are colorful murals by Diego Rivera that show scenes from Detroit’s car factories.
8. **What sports teams are popular in Detroit?**
Answer: The Detroit Tigers (baseball), Detroit Lions (football), Detroit Pistons (basketball), and Detroit Red Wings (hockey).
9. **Why do people like to visit Belle Isle Park?**
Answer: People enjoy Belle Isle for its zoo, museum, beautiful fountain, and places to relax and picnic.
10. **What makes Detroit-style pizza different?**
Answer: Detroit-style pizza is square with a thick, crispy crust, and the cheese goes all the way to the edges, with the sauce on top of the cheese.

