

**WORKSHEET 1:
ASKING QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE FRUIT BELT**

Name: _____



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Residents of this area may be far more aware of the Fruit Belt than they know. Think about what you know about fruit farming and related industries, and ask yourself broad, open-ended questions like these to find out what you already know and what you would like to learn about the Fruit Belt.

Do you know what makes Southwest Michigan special for fruit growing, and why fruits like apples and peaches are grown in hillsides, while blueberries are grown in flat, low lying areas?

What types of jobs might someone in the fruit industry have?

What vehicles and containers have people used to transport fruit from place to place over the years? How do you think inventions like the train and automobile changed this transportation?

What types of buildings would be associated with the fruit industry? Think about the jobs people have to give you clues.

Can you think of other questions to ask about fruit farming and industry? Write 2-3 more open-ended questions about fruit farming in Southwest Michigan in the space provided below.