Map #32

Monday:

1. What information is shown on the map?
2. How many states are shown on the map? How many of them have usable cropland?

Tuesday:

1. How many states have good grazing lands for livestock?
2. Which states have forests? Of these, which state has the least amount of forestland?

Wednesday:

1. What does the term *unproductive land* mean? Which state has a very small percentage of unproductive land?
2. Which states have only cropland for land use?

Thursday:

1. Name two livestock animals found on large ranches and on grazing lands.
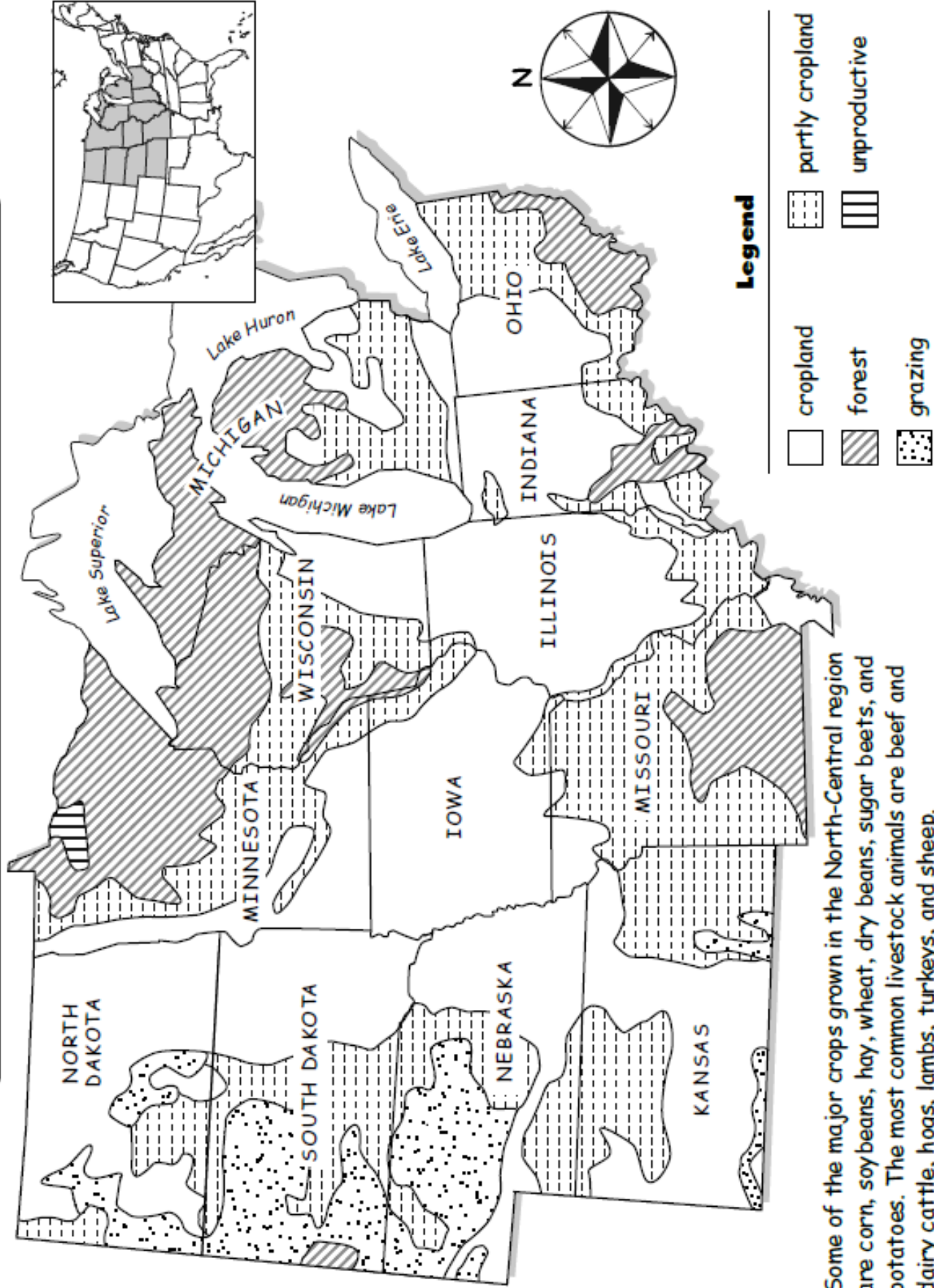2. Name three major crops that are grown in the North-Central region.

Friday:

1. Is land use in the North-Central region mostly agricultural, industrial, or open space?
2. Which states border Lake Superior? Which land use categories do they all have in common?

Challenge:

List each state and its capital that is shown on the map.

A Land Use Map: The North-Central Region

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Lake Superior

Lake Huron

Lake Michigan

Lake Erie

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

NEBRASKA

KANSAS

MINNESOTA

WISCONSIN

MICHIGAN

IOWA

ILLINOIS

INDIANA

OHIO

MISSOURI

Legend

cropland		partly cropland
forest		unproductive
grazing		

Some of the major crops grown in the North-Central region are corn, soybeans, hay, wheat, dry beans, sugar beets, and potatoes. The most common livestock animals are beef and dairy cattle, hogs, lambs, turkeys, and sheep.