

### **Why is the Midwest called “America’s Breadbasket?”**

The Midwest is called “America’s Breadbasket” because Midwestern farmers grow a lot of the wheat we use to make bread.

### **Why do we call the Midwest “America’s Heartland?”**

Geography – The Midwest lies at the heart, or center, of the United States.

History – The Midwest is the point where pioneers began their westward journeys.

Economics – The Midwest is a center for both farming and industry.