

<i>Goal</i>	<i>Resource</i>
World History & Geography	
Modern era	SOTW 4
California	
1. Make current map of CA. Label: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. latitude & longitude b. N & S poles, equator, prime meridian, hemispheres, tropics c. state capital- Sacramento d. Pacific ocean, rivers, valleys, mountains 	Internet globe library books
2. Compare regions and cities in CA based on climate, land forms, land use, vegetations, wildlife, population density, architecture, services, transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SF vs. Novato vs. Calistoga or Sonoma b. Tuolumne vs. SF vs. Marin counties 	Internet globe library books
3. Read about CA history (pre-Columbian, Spanish Mission, Mexican rancho) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Native Americans- Miwok b. Europeans- James Cook, Vitus Bering, Juan Cabrillo c. Spanish- Juan Crespi, Junipero Serra, Gaspar de Portola <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. missions ii. Catholicism d. presidios, missions, ranchos, pueblos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. effect on natives vs. non-natives e. Franciscans- agricultural economy f. Mexican War for Independence (Alta CA) g. Mexican rule in CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. land grants ii. secularization of missions iii. rancho economy 	library books internet museum visits (incl. Native Am., UC Berkeley anthropology, SF history, SF cable car?)
4. Make historical map of CA. Label: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fort Ross, Sutter's Fort b. Mexican settlements c. Other settlements 	

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5. Read about CA settlers (how and why they came) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. James Beckwourth b. John Bidwell c. John C. Fremont d. Pio Pico e. John Sutter f. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo g. Louise Clapp h. Biddy Mason 	field trips to Chico, Sacto., and other relevant cities library books internet museum visits (incl. Native Am., UC Berkeley anthropology, SF history, SF cable car?)
6. Discuss how CA became a state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. how was new gov't diff from that under Spanish and Mexican periods? 	
7. Read about how CA became agricultural and industrial power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pony Express, Overland Mail, Western Union, railroads (Chinese workers) b. gold rush changes Sacto. & SF c. immigration 1850-1900 (incl. Chinese Excl. Act) d. Effects of Great Depression, Dust Bowl, WWII on CA e. aerospace, electronics, Big Ag, communications & defense, oil & auto industries in CA f. CA water system (dams, aqueducts, reservoirs) g. history of public education in CA (incl. univ. and comm. colleges) h. cultural influencers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Steve Jobs ii. Walt Disney iii. John Steinbeck iv. Jack Kerouac- Beats v. Ansel Adams 	
8. Compare CA constitution and US constitution	internet, field trip to Sacto.
9. Compare local, state, federal gov't <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. similar- written docs, rule of law, elected, 3 branches b. different- scope of jurisdiction, limits on powers, use of military 	internet books

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10. Diagram structure of CA state government, including responsibilities	internet books
11. Diagram structure of CA governance a. cities/ towns b. Indian rancherias/ reservations c. counties d. school districts	