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Geography
Western U.S. Test Review
Study Guide

Define the following.

Quick Sketch

Continental Divide:	
Death Valley:	
Grand Canyon:	
topography:	
geology:	
Rocky Mountains:	
Volcanoes:	
Colorado River:	
Gold Rush (CA/AK):	
Yellowstone National Park:	

Magma:	
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Define the Following

Quick Sketch

Geysers:	
"Four Corners:"	
Mount St. Helens:	
Louisiana Purchase:	
Lewis and Clark:	

Missouri River:	
Oregon Trail:	
Columbia River:	

Know all of the Western States, their capitals, and their locations on the map

Know the state nicknames, abbreviations, major cities, and important landmarks/landforms

Which city in this region is the second largest city in the U.S.?

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Social Studies 6
Western States Test

Multiple Choice: Write the correct answer on the line.

- _____ 1. In what state is the Grand Canyon located? _____.
- A. Texas
 - B. Alabama
 - C. Arizona
 - D. Florida
- _____ 2. The capital of Colorado is
- A. Colorado Springs
 - B. Golden
 - C. Boise
 - D. Denver
- _____ 3. What river flows through the Grand Canyon?
- A. Red River
 - B. Mississippi River
 - C. Ohio River
 - D. Colorado River
- _____ 4. This mountain in Washington state was actually a volcano and first erupted on May 18, 1980.
- A. Mt. Hood
 - B. Mt. Saint Helens
 - C. Mt. McKinley
 - D. Mt. Whitney
- _____ 5. What is the name of the two surveyors/explorers who were sent by President Jefferson to explore the area bought in the Louisiana Purchase, and to find a route to the Pacific Ocean through Oregon?
- A. Mason and Dixon
 - B. Penn and Teller
 - C. Laurel and Hardy
 - D. Lewis and Clark

- _____ 6. People that moved west during the "Gold Rush" of California were known as.
- A. 76ers
 - B. 96ers
 - C. explorers
 - D. 49ers
- _____ 7. People moving west traveled in wagon trains and traveled on the same road for safety. This road is known as the
- A. Appalachian Trail
 - B. Oregon Trail
 - C. Pacific Coast Highway
 - D. Pennsylvania Turnpike
- _____ 8. This state is also known as the "Centennial State" because it became a state in 1876.
- A. Colorado
 - B. Idaho
 - C. Washington
 - D. New Mexico
- _____ 9. Carson City, Las Vegas, and Reno are all cities in which state?
- A. Colorado
 - B. California
 - C. Arizona
 - D. Nevada
- _____ 10. Which of the following states is NOT located in the west?
- A. California
 - B. New Mexico
 - C. North Carolina
 - D. Arizona
- _____ 11. Tacoma, Seattle, and Spokane are all cities in which state?
- A. Colorado
 - B. Washington
 - C. Oregon
 - D. California

List the states included in the "Four Corners."

12. _____, 13. _____
14. _____ 15. _____

Abbreviations

16. New Mexico _____ 17. Montana _____ 18. Idaho _____
19. Colorado _____ 20. Wyoming _____
21. Hawaii _____ 22. Alaska _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Write the correct answer on the line

23. _____ The Hoover Dam provides most of the electricity to which western city?
A. Helena
B. Las Vegas
C. Cheyenne
D. Portland
24. _____ The Space Needle and the Starbucks Coffee headquarters are located in which city?
A. Portland
B. Los Angeles
C. Seattle
D. Denver
25. _____ This river begins in Montana and flows into the Mississippi River and is the longest river in the United States?
A. Colorado River
B. Missouri River
C. Columbia River
D. Delaware River
26. _____ The second largest city in the United States is:
A. Phoenix
B. Santa Fe
C. Seattle
D. Los Angeles

27. _____ This imaginary line runs through the Rocky Mountains. The rivers east of this line flow towards the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico and rivers west of this line flow towards the Pacific Ocean.

- A. Continental Divide
- B. Fault Line
- C. The Cascades
- D. The Sierra Nevada

28. _____ Death Valley is located in which state?

- A. Oregon
- B. New Mexico
- C. Wyoming
- D. California

29. _____ This river is the border between Washington and Oregon

- A. Colorado River
- B. Rio Grande
- C. Columbia River
- D. Missouri River

30. _____ Large, high, wide, flat mountains are known as

- A. Plateaus
- B. Plains
- C. Valleys
- D. Deserts

31. _____ The climate in the Pacific Northwest states (Washington, Oregon) is usually

- A. hot
- B. rainy
- C. sunny
- D. humid

True or False: Write the word "True" or "False" on the line.

32. _____ Montana is South of Canada

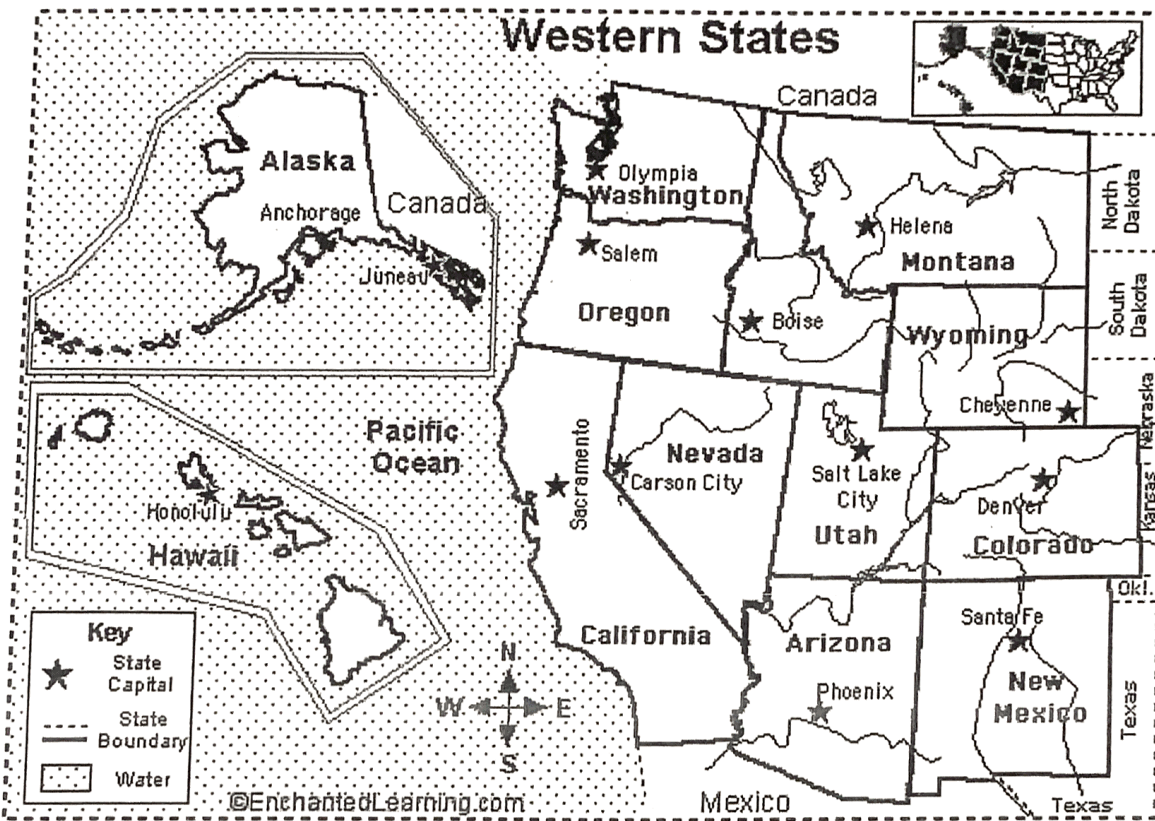
33. _____ Arizona borders on the Gulf of Mexico.

34. _____ Utah is between Nevada and Colorado.

35. _____ Alaska is West of Canada.


Western US States Map/Quiz Printout

Name: _____



1. What large body of water borders Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, and California?

2. What country is north of Washington, Idaho, and Montana (and east of Alaska)? _____
3. What country is south of California, Arizona, and New Mexico? _____
4. Which state is the farthest northwest in the continental US (and what is the capital of this state)?
_____, _____
5. Which state is the farthest southwest in the continental US (and what is the capital of this state)?
_____, _____
6. There is one place in the USA where four states touch - it is called the Four Corners, and is in the Western USA. What are the four states that touch? _____, _____, _____, and _____
7. Which state borders Canada but does not border any US states (also, what is that state's capital)?
_____, _____
8. Which state is composed of a series of islands in the Pacific Ocean (and what is the capital of this state)?
_____, _____
9. Helena is the capital of which state? _____
10. If you wanted to travel from Phoenix, Arizona, to Salt Lake City, Utah, which direction would you head: north, south, east, or west? _____

<p align="center"><u>Cotton Ball Launcher</u></p> <p>Use materials around your home to create a device that will launch cotton balls. Go to sciencebuddies.com or Click on the link below to watch the directions: http://aws-email.sciencebuddies.org/CL0/http:%2F%2Fwww.sciencebuddies.org%2Fvideo%3Fid=499/1/010001722559c622-08adca19-c523-4619-aaf3-9316dc9eb77d-000000/6qNfdpwfUlnSMaSz8a_vBM8lxqHpOoTVe72ocXJFY=141</p>	<p align="center"><u>Cursive</u></p> <p>Learn to write your first name and last name in cursive!! Why you wonder??? Have you ever received a check as a birthday gift or had a part time job that paid you by check? You will have to sign it to get it cashed!!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Obstacle Course</u></p> <p>Create an obstacle course in your house or in your yard or both!!! Time yourself to see how fast you can complete it!! Challenge your siblings and give a homemade award to the winner!!!!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Screen Time Challenge</u></p> <p>Set a timer for 2 hours. Challenge yourself to find things to do for 2 straight hours without a TV or any device!! Cellphones are a device!!! Tell us what you did!!</p>
<p align="center"><u>Try to Code</u> tynker.com or use the link below to join!!</p> <p align="center"><u>Tynker: Coding for Kids</u></p> <p align="center">Use code 39314416</p>	<p align="center"><u>Social Studies and Science Choice Board</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select 4 activities from the board to complete the week of June 1-5. Once you complete the activities, click on the link in Google Classroom to enter your work!! Or take a picture and email it to us!! <p align="center"><i>Have Fun and Learn at the Same Time!! Mrs. Esposito and Mrs. Gattelli</i></p> 		<p align="center"><u>Family Dinner</u></p> <p>You have \$20.00 to feed your family 1 dinner. Find easy recipes and try to shop for the ingredients online. If your parents allow it, ask them to buy the items and help make the dinner.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Vacation Anyone??</u></p> <p>Choose a state you'd like to visit for vacation. Find out how far it is from your house to determine if you need to fly there or if you can drive. Plan the wardrobe you would pack based on the state location. Find one outdoor activity you can do on vacation. Make a postcard to send home.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Interview an Older Family Member</u></p> <p>Choose a family member who is at least 10 years older than you. Ask them what it was like growing up and what they did for fun when they were your age. Research the year they were your age and find out what were the most popular songs, movies, TV shows, and major historical events that year.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Take a Virtual tour of a U.S. National Park</u></p> <p>Yellowstone National Park is one of the most popular national parks in the U.S. Take a virtual tour by visiting https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm. Based on what you saw, create an advertisement trying to convince people to visit. The ad could be a poster, video, or a radio commercial.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Make an Exercise Plan</u></p> <p>Using a smart phone, map, or GPS, map out a route and walk, run, or bike 1 to 3 miles every day for a week (7 days). Record your time and distance every day and see if you can finish faster each session.</p>