

# California Dreamin'

Explore the four themes of the place, people, promise, and politics at The California Museum. Search for information signs, use the flipbooks, and watch videos to answer the following questions. Most of all...enjoy yourself while you discover the "California dream."



**1** **Courtyard:** Stop to check out the **Constitution Wall** sculpture to see 36 words featured from the 1879 California State Constitution. Which word or phrase do you think is important for Californians?
   
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**4** Floods, earthquakes, and fires! After examining the **Natural Disasters** exhibit, create a headline about one natural disaster for the front page of a newspaper. Try to capture readers' interest.
   
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## 2ND FLOOR EXHIBITS

**2** In the **California's Remarkable Women** exhibit, find the Sesquicentennial Quilt. What symbol represents the area of California where you live? Why do you think that symbol was chosen?
   
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**5** Visit the **Herbal Shop**. Why did the Yee family come to California in 1850? How did they find success in California?
   
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**3** Visit the **California Indian Basketry** exhibit. What are four techniques used to create baskets?
   
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**6** Hop aboard the **vintage bus** to hear the stories of people coming to California. Describe one person's journey or experience.
   
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# California Dreamin', Continued

## FIRST FLOOR EXHIBITS

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Visit **Politicking People** and push button 2 on the jukebox. What are two things people might do to influence political decisions?



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In the **Uprooted!** exhibit, we learn about the internment of Japanese Americans during WWII and the importance of redress. Which US President signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which offered an apology to Japanese Americans interned during the war?

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What is meant by the exhibit title "**Continuing Gold Rush**"?

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How would you summarize the concept of the "California dream"?

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Visit the **Hall of Promise**. What is one promise or opportunity that you think is the most important to the growth of California? Explain why.

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Gaze up at the **70-foot long ceiling mural**. Find one image or symbol that represents California and tell what it represents. Refer to the information sign, "Ceiling Mural by George Yepes."

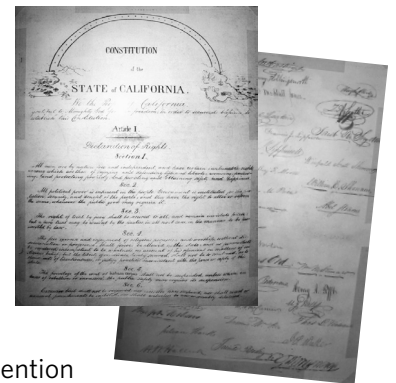
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**The 31st Star** exhibit: The delegates of the Constitution Convention faced many issues as they drafted the 1849 Constitution. Tell about the decision for **one** of the following: **slavery, suffrage, state boundary** or **property rights for women**.



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