

California, Here We Come



Pack your covered wagon with enough supplies for an imaginary time travel trip through California's past. Pretend that you are an early settler in search of gold or "The California Dream" (a better way of life).

- 1** It's 1850. At last, your wagon train has reached California. Circle the four land regions that you might see in California. (Represented on **Constitution Wall**)
- A. Coast
 - B. Forest
 - C. Mountains
 - D. Central Valley
 - E. Desert

- 4** California has natural beauty. But, be careful! California has natural disasters too. Circle the 3 most common natural disasters.
- A. Earthquakes
 - B. Fire
 - C. Hurricanes
 - D. Floods

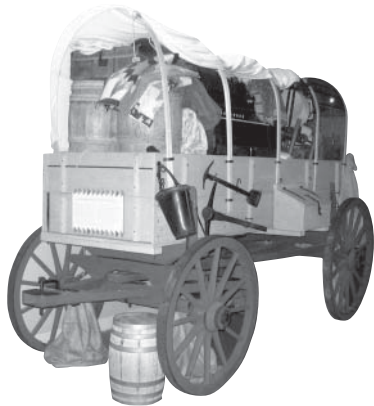


2ND FLOOR EXHIBITS

- 2** Visit the large **Quilt**. People traveled to California in many different ways. What were some of the modes of transportation they used?
- A. Trains
 - B. Boats
 - C. Covered wagons
 - D. All of the above

- 5** Visit the **Herbal Shop** to find a scale. The scale was used to measure: (circle two)
- A. Coffee
 - B. Gold dust
 - C. Tea
 - D. Herbs
 - E. Gun powder

- 3** This California Visionary became the first state engineer in 1878 to manage the state's water resources.
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- 6** Take a seat on the bus to hear newcomers tell their journey to California. Select one story and complete the following:

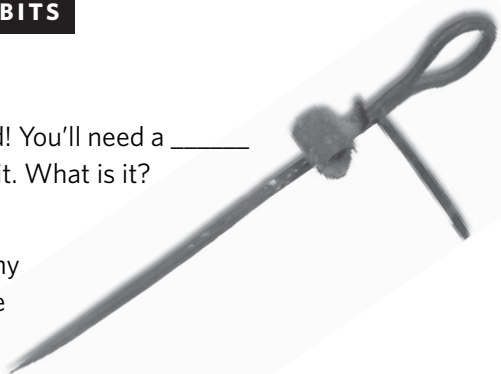
person's name

came to California because:

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1ST FLOOR EXHIBITS

- 7 Gold mine ahead! You'll need a _____.
Look around for it. What is it?
- A. Pen
 - B. Sticking Tommy
 - C. Sewing needle
 - D. Sword



- 8 No luck finding gold? Explore the **Continuing Gold Rush** exhibit and Hall of Promise. What other "golden opportunities" did people seek in California?
- A. Education
 - B. Agriculture
 - C. Work
 - D. All of the above

- 9 Take a rest. Gaze up at the **70-foot long ceiling mural**. Find Minerva. What does she represent for California? (Look for an information panel in the hall).
- A. Strength
 - B. Wisdom
 - C. Fear
 - D. Determination

- 10 Which 2009 **California Hall of Fame** inductee immigrated to the US in 1956 and changed the world by becoming the CEO of Intel?
- A. George Lucas
 - B. Fritz Scholder
 - C. Andy Grove
 - D. John Madden

- 11 It took Congress about a year to agree to admit California to the US. What year did California become a state?
- A. 1910
 - B. 1850
 - C. 1848
 - D. 1880

- 12 California was the ____ state to join the Union.
- A. 28th
 - B. 50th
 - C. 13th
 - D. 31th

- 13 Time flies! It's 1988 and the first Tuesday in November. Find the _____.
What will you be doing?
- A. Playing video games
 - B. Voting
 - C. Listening to music
 - D. Talking on the phone



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