

EXPERT WORD ANSWER SHEET

Please do not give this answer sheet to students. Have students research the answers in advance of program date! Encourage students to answer questions in complete sentences.

1. **Altitude/Elevation:** Badwater Basin's altitude is 282 feet below sea level.
2. **Aqueduct:** Owens Valley/Los Angeles Aqueduct.
3. **Bay:** Do research to find a bay in your area. (Ex: San Diego Bay, Santa Monica Bay, Monterey Bay, etc.)
4. **Border:** Colorado River.
5. **Canyon:** Kings Canyon National Park.
6. **Capital/Capitol:** Monterey, San Jose, Vallejo, and Benicia were once capitals under U.S. control (San Francisco was a temporary site during the 1862 flood of Sacramento). San Diego and Los Angeles as well as Monterey were capitals under Spanish/Mexican rule.
7. **City:** Los Angeles.
8. **Coast:** 840 miles. This answer is for the general coastline, not the tidal shoreline.
9. **Country:** Canada and Mexico.
10. **County:** 58.
11. **Desert:** Mojave Desert.
12. **Earthquake Fault:** San Andreas (enters the state at Bodega Bay and ends in the Imperial Valley).
13. **El Camino Real:** Highway 101.
14. **Erosion:** Mountains, valleys, canyons, and coastal areas.
15. **Farm Produce:** Do research to find produce grown or produced in your area.
16. **Glacier:** Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.
17. **Governor:** Gavin Newsom elected in November 2018.
18. **Irrigation:** Central Valley Project (CVP).
19. **Island:** Channel Islands.
20. **Mission:** Do research to find the mission closest to your area.
21. **Missionary:** Father Junipero Serra.
22. **Mother Lode:** Sierra Nevada Mountain Range.
23. **Mountain:** Mt. Whitney, elevation 14,494 feet as stated by the US Forest Service. Some new surveys suggest 14,505 feet.
24. **Peninsula:** San Francisco.
25. **Plateau:** Modoc Plateau, located in the northeast corner of the state.
26. **Precipitation:** Do research to find amount of annual precipitation in your area.
27. **Presidio:** Under Spanish rule: Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and San Diego. Under Mexican rule: Sonoma.
28. **Pueblo:** San Jose, Los Angeles, Branci-forte (Santa Cruz) and Sonoma were pueblos.
29. **Rancho:** Go to—
<http://californiaweekly.com/studentsparents/walk-through-california-4/california-rancho-information/> to find a Spanish/Mexican rancho in your area.
30. **Region:** Coast, valley, mountain, and desert.
31. **Reservoir:** Do research to find a lake or reservoir close to your area.
32. **River:** American River.
33. **Sea:** Salton Sea in Imperial County.
34. **State:** Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona.
35. **Valley:** San Joaquin Valley in the south and Sacramento Valley in the north.
36. **Volcano:** Lassen Peak.