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CHAPTER ONE TEST (CALIFORNIA'S GEOGRAPHY)

Fill in the blanks using words from the following list. Not all words will be used!

Europe *North America* *Eastern* *Western* *Pacific Ocean*
Southern *South America* *Northern* *Asia* *Atlantic Ocean*

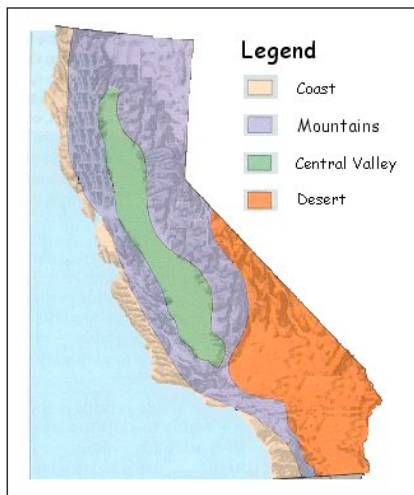
1. California is found on which continent? _____

2. California is located inside which two hemispheres?

3. Which ocean does California touch? _____

4. How does California's location help the state in terms of relationships with other areas and people?

5. Label California's four regions.



Circle the correct answer.

- 6. The higher the elevation, the *warmer/colder* the temperature.
- 7. If you live in the country, you are in an *urban/rural* environment.
- 8. The *Central Valley/Mountain* region is known for growing many crops.

True/False.

- 9. Rainfall and snow can be called precipitation. _____
- 10. Earthquakes happen when plates rub together on fault lines. _____
- 11. If you are growing food, you do NOT want fertile soil. _____
- 12. The equator is an invisible line the separates the top and bottom of Earth. _____

Complete Sentences.

13. Describe the climate of California's Central Valley region *and* tell how the Pacific Ocean affects it.

14. Name at least three things that affect where Californians might choose to settle and live.

15. Which region must be most careful of earthquakes? Why?
