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# Welcome



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# Unit 1

## A land of diversity

一个多元文化的国土





How much do you know about

**California ???**

Let's have a quiz!





1. California is the   **A**   largest state in the USA.

A.third B. Second C.fourth D. fifth

2. California, a state in the western USA, borders   **A**  .

A. the Pacific Ocean B.the Indian Ocean  
C. the Atlantic Ocean D.the Arctic Ocean

3.   **B**   is California's largest and the nation's second largest city.

A. Sacramento B. Los Angeles  
C. San Diego D. San Francisco

4. California's official nickname is the

B ?

- A. Sunflower State      C. Land of opportunity  
B. Golden State      D. Evergreen State

5. A has the largest population in the USA.

- A. California      C. Alaska  
B. Washington      D. Texas

6. California entered the Union D on September 9, 1850, as the \_\_\_\_\_ state.

- A. thirtieth      C. thirty-eighth  
B. thirty-second      D. thirty-first



# California

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# *Reading*

**Divide the passage into three parts according to the main idea of each part.**

**Part1 ( para1 ) Brief introduction to California.**

**Part2 ( para2-para9 ) When and why people from different countries moved to California.**

**Part3 ( para10) The future of California.**



# Task1 Scanning



<b>15,000 years ago</b>	<b>First settlers crossed the Bering Strait from Asia. These people are now known as Native American</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> century</b> <b>:</b>	<b>Spanish soldiers arrived in South American</b> <b>Became part of Mexico</b>
<b>1821</b>	<b>The US declared war on Mexico</b>
<b>1846</b>	<b>Gold was discovered in California</b>
<b>1848</b>	<b>California became the 31st state of</b>
<b>1850</b>	<b>the US.</b>

## Write the period in which these people first came to California in large numbers

- **Spanish** Early 16th century
- **Russians** Early 1800s
- **Africans** 1800s
- **Chinese** Late 1840s
- **Italians** Late 19<sup>th</sup> century
- **Danish** 1911
- **Jewish** 1920s
- **Japanese** Beginning of the 20th century
- **Koreans** From about the 1970s

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