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Trivia Game Instructions

Go to ymiclassroom.com/missionauthenticity to play the game and download the classroom program.

1. Before starting this quiz, review the *Mission Authenticity* activities with students.
2. Explain that students will be playing a game that will test their overall knowledge about California.
3. Divide the students into two (or more) teams.
4. Project the game onto your whiteboard, review the on-screen directions and the categories, then explain the rules of play. (See below for play options if you do not have a whiteboard.)
 - Determine who will be the moderator and read the clues and keep score — it might be you or a student.
 - A student from Team 1 will choose a category and point value, and the moderator will read the selected question.
 - The student can confer with teammates before giving their answer. Then the moderator will click "Reveal Answer."
 - If the student gives the correct answer, the team earns the points, and the next person on their team picks another question to answer.
 - If the student gets the answer wrong, the first student on the next team gets to pick a category and point value.
 - The moderator and teams should tally the points as the game is played.
 - The game ends when all questions have been answered. The team with the most points wins.



How to Play Offline

If you do not have a whiteboard, you can write the question categories on a gameboard grid on your chalkboard or chart paper, such as the image below. Then follow the game-play instructions above, except that as teams choose their categories, the moderator reads the questions on the following pages. The correct answer is listed below the question.

People	Places	Things	Mystery
100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500

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People

100

Question:

Which celebrity was born in California?

- A. Zendaya
- B. Timothée Chalamet
- C. Taylor Swift

Answer: Zendaya

200

Question:

Which native American group is indigenous to California?

- A. Mohawk
- B. Chilula
- C. Nez Perce

Answer: Chilula

300

Question:

In 1959, which iconic toy did businesswoman Ruth Handler create in Los Angeles?

- A. Hula hoop
- B. Nintendo
- C. Barbie

Answer: Barbie

400

Question:

Tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams grew up in what city?

- A. Claremont
- B. Compton
- C. Covina

Answer: Compton

500

Question:

Which California native was the first American woman in space?

- A. Sally Ride
- B. Eileen Collins
- C. Catherine Coleman

Answer: Sally Ride



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Places

100

Question:

Which of these is a real city in California?

- A. San Leon
- B. San Rafael
- C. San Perlita

Answer: San Rafael

200

Question:

You can find the world's tallest living tree in which California national park?

- A. Yosemite
- B. Sequoia
- C. Joshua Tree

Answer: Sequoia

300

Question:

Which California landmark is painted a unique color called "International Orange"?

- A. Alcatraz
- B. Golden Gate Bridge
- C. Hollywood Sign

Answer: Golden Gate Bridge

400

Question:

Which California county produces more dairy milk than any other county in the United States?

- A. Tulare
- B. Humboldt
- C. Contra Costa

Answer: Tulare

500

Question:

Fresno, California, is the top producer of what food?

- A. Potato chips
- B. Candy
- C. Raisins

Answer: Raisins



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Things

100

Question:

Which item of clothing was invented in California?

- A. Blue jeans
- B. The tuxedo
- C. Baseball caps

Answer: Blue jeans

200

Question:

More than 3.5 million of these artifacts have been found at the La Brea Tar Pits.

- A. Pottery
- B. Fossils
- C. Arrowheads

Answer: Arrowheads

300

Question:

Which San Francisco icon is America's first moving National Historic Landmark?

- A. Golden Gate Ferry
- B. Cable Cars
- C. The Presidio

Answer: Cable Cars

400

Question:

What was Los Angeles' iconic Hollywood sign originally built to promote?

- A. Real estate
- B. Filmmaking
- C. Yoga

Answer: Real estate

500

Question:

Which chemical element was named for California?

- A. Silicon
- B. Krypton
- C. Californium

Answer: Californium



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Mystery

100

Question:

California's state motto, "Eureka," commemorates what event?

- A. The Gold Rush
- B. Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad
- C. The Great San Francisco Earthquake

Answer: The Gold Rush

200

Question:

California dairy milk is a top source of which nutrient?

- A. Protein
- B. Iron
- C. Fiber

Answer: Protein

300

Question:

What place described in a 16th-century Spanish novel did California get its name from?

- A. Heaven
- B. A mythical paradise
- C. An alien planet

Answer: A mythical paradise

400

Question:

What is the official sport of California?

- A. Skiing
- B. Skateboarding
- C. Surfing

Answer: Surfing

500

Question:

What species of bear can be found on California's state flag?

- A. Grizzly
- B. Panda
- C. Andean

Answer: Grizzly



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