

# ICONIC MOMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA

Travel through time to learn more reasons to celebrate the iconic culture and community of California!

**Directions:** Read each event below. Then select the year it happened from the “date box” and write it on the line.

										Date Box										
1864	1873	1937	1962	1982	1984	1993	2001	2023	2025											

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis apply for a patent to make denim work clothes for gold miners. Their product became known as “blue jeans.”
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Val-Surf in North Hollywood, CA, sells the first skateboard.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Barbie, the classic doll from the Mattel Corporation located in El Segundo, CA, becomes the star of her own Hollywood movie.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Los Angeles becomes the only American city to host the Summer Olympics twice.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Yosemite is the first state park established in California. Twenty-six years later, it becomes a national park.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco to Marin County, CA, welcomes drivers for the first time.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ NASA astronaut Ellen Ochoa, from La Mesa, CA, becomes the first Hispanic woman in space.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Apple® introduces a new music player that stores thousands of songs in your pocket!
9. \_\_\_\_\_ *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi* begins filming scenes in California’s coastal state redwood parks.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The LA Dodgers win the World Series for the ninth time.



# SPECTACULAR SETTINGS

From mountains to deserts, from forests to coastlines, let's celebrate the real, diverse beauty of the Golden State!



## PART 1

Find two words from the word bank that describe each place below and write them on the lines.

### Word Bank

rocky	scorching	towering	salty	long
deep	dry	ancient	steep	coastal

1. Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mojave Desert \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sierra Nevada Mountains \_\_\_\_\_
4. Redwood Forests \_\_\_\_\_
5. Big Sur \_\_\_\_\_



## PART 2

Create an acrostic poem that celebrates the real California! Write a word that starts with each letter in the state's name that also describes the state.

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