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# Area Studies: Major Tourism Sites

— Global Tourism & Communication —  
Day 1

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## Agenda

- California & its famous attractions
- Place Name Game
- Small group discussion & sharing



**Does anyone know why it's called the Golden State?**



# Can you name a famous California Landmark?

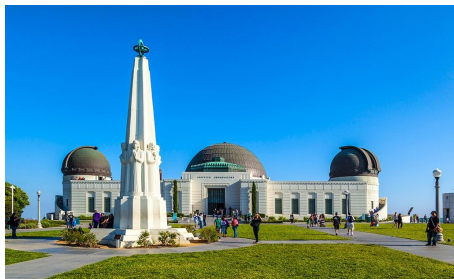
## What is a landmark?

- A natural or manmade object that is easy to recognize and helps you establish your location.





# Can you name any these 12 California Landmarks?





# Activity: Group Discussions

- Where would you visit?
- California students, where would you recommend?

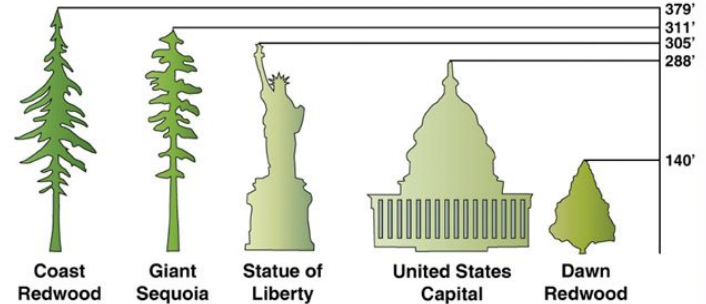
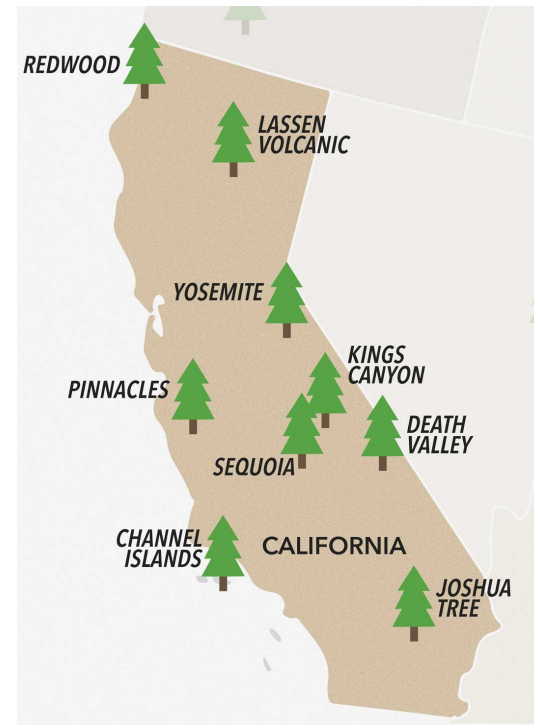
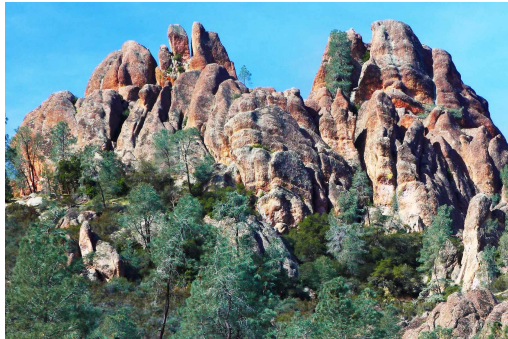
**Pick 1 person in your group to share.**





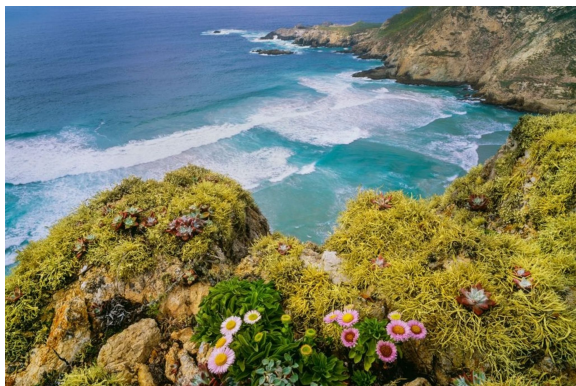


# National Parks



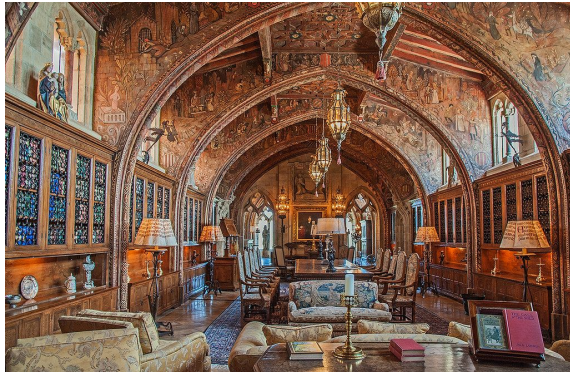
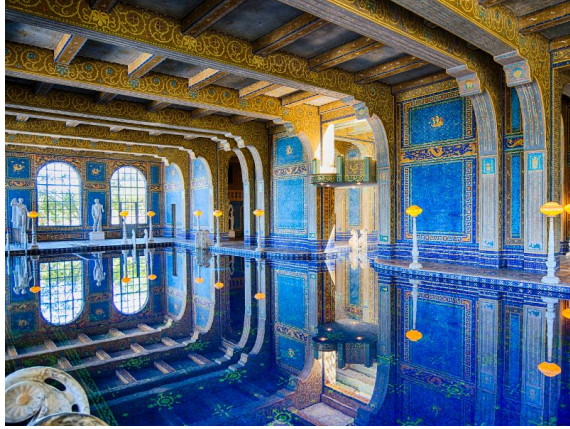


# National Parks





# Hearst Castle





# Big Sur





# San Francisco



It is only 47 square miles! (121 km<sup>2</sup>)



# Golden Gate Bridge







# Cable Cars





# China Town





# Japan Town, SF





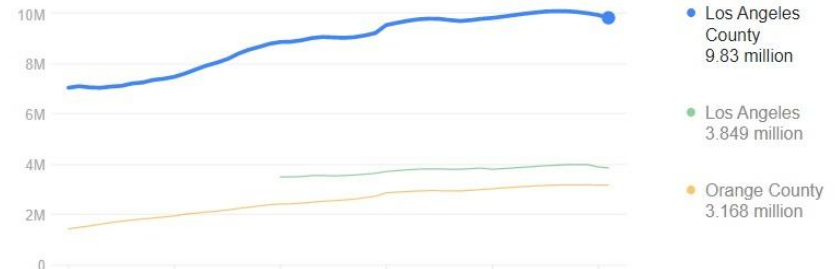
# Los Angeles



Los Angeles County / Population

- City - 503 mi<sup>2</sup> (1043.8 km<sup>2</sup>)
- County - 4,753 mi<sup>2</sup> (12,310 km<sup>2</sup>)

9.83 million (2021)



# Hollywood

- The first Hollywood film studio opened in 1911
- Americans now use the word “Hollywood” to mean “the movie industry”



**What is your favorite Hollywood movie?**

# TCL Chinese Theatre & Hands, Walk of Fame



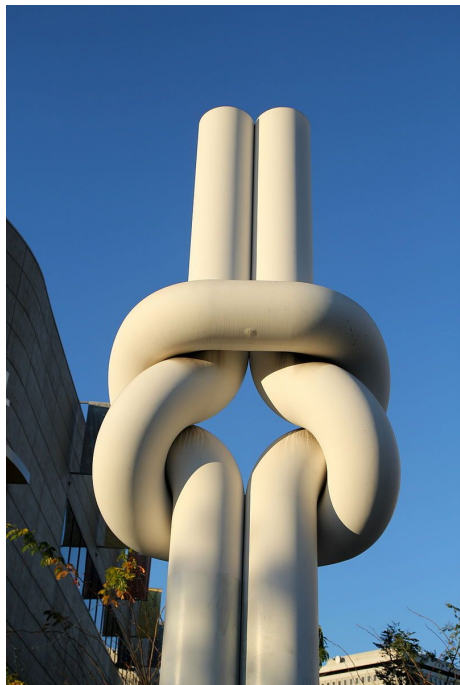


# Warner Bros. Studio Tour





# Little Tokyo, LA



# Venice Beach & Santa Monica Pier





# Disneyland & Universal Studios



**Do you have any favorite  
Disney characters?**



**Have you visited Disneyland  
or Universal Studios in Japan?**



# Griffith Observatory



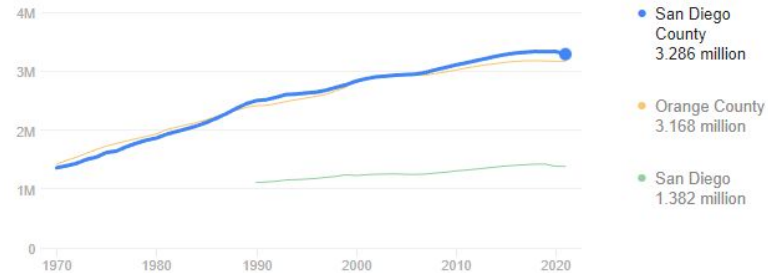
# San Diego



San Diego County / Population

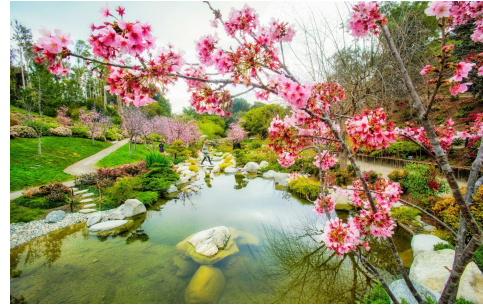
- City - 372 mi<sup>2</sup> (965 km<sup>2</sup>)
- County - 4,261 mi<sup>2</sup> (11,036 km<sup>2</sup>)

3.286 million (2021)





# Balboa Park



There are 15 museums and  
1 zoo in this park!



# San Diego Zoo & Safari Park

What is your favorite animal?





# Hotel Del Coronado & Coronado Island





# Seaport Village, USS Midway, & Star of India

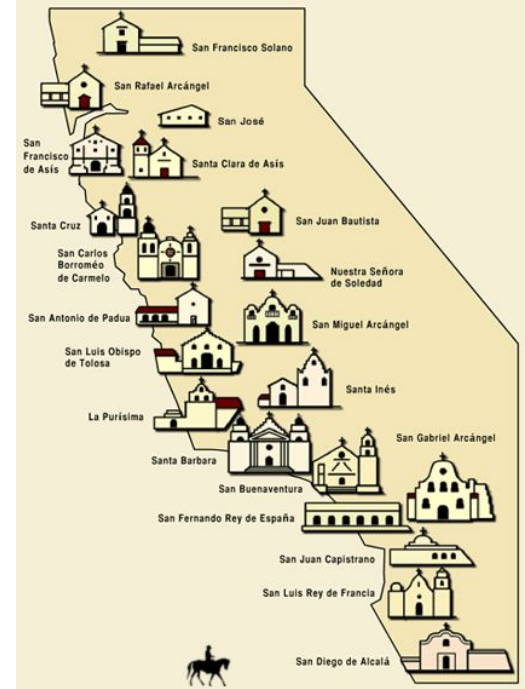




# Cabrillo National Monument



# Mission San Diego de Alcalá (& mission system)





## Bonus Activity: Match the City to its Nickname

1. The City of Angels

A. San Francisco

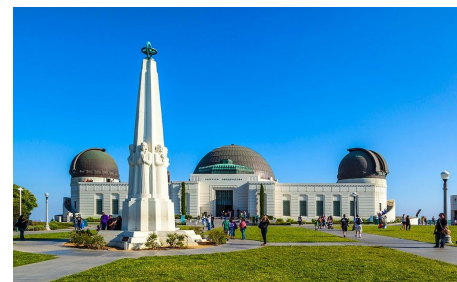
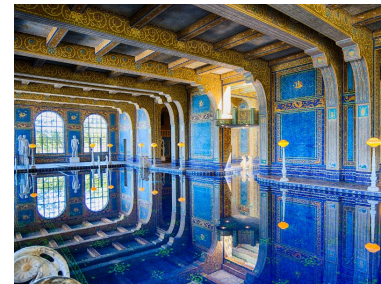
2. America's Finest City

B. San Diego

3. The Golden City

C. Los Angeles

**How many of these 12 places do you recall? - Let's test you with a Kahoot!**





# Activity: Group Discussions

- What was your favorite California landmark today?  
Why?
- What is a landmark you'd recommend in Japan?

**Choose 1 person from your group to share the answers!**

