

# Fourth Grade's

# ROAD TRIP ACROSS CALIFORNIA



**DRIVING QUESTION:** HOW CAN WE AS TRAVEL AGENTS USE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF CALIFORNIA'S UNIQUE LANDMARKS AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP ACROSS CALIFORNIA?

**CONTENT:** IN THIS PROJECT STUDENTS WILL CREATE AND PLAN A ROAD TRIP TO THE FOUR REGIONS OF CALIFORNIA. THROUGH THIS THEY WILL THINK AS TRAVEL AGENTS BY BOOKING ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR CLIENTS WITHIN A BUDGET.

## STANDARDS:

- CA Social Studies standards 4.1.1-4.1.5
  - 4.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions in California.
  - 4.2 Students describe the social, political, cultural, and economic life and interactions among people of California from the pre-Columbian societies to the Spanish mission and Mexican rancho periods.
  - 4.3 Students explain the economic, social, and political life in California from the establishment of the Bear Flag Republic through the Mexican-American War, the Gold Rush, and the granting of statehood.
  - 4.4 Students explain how California became an agricultural and industrial power, tracing the transformation of the California economy and its political and cultural development since the 1850s.
  - 4.5 Students understand the structures, functions, and powers of the local, state, and federal governments as described in the U.S. Constitution.
- Research W.4.7, W.4.8
  - W.4.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
  - W.4.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.
- Reading RI 4.2, 4.3
  - RI 4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.
  - RI 4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.
- Math 4.NBT.B.4
  - 4.NBT.B.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm

**MAJOR PRODUCTS:** EACH GROUP WILL CREATE A GOOGLE SLIDES PRESENTATION AND A TRIFOLD TO ADVERTISE THEIR PLANNED ROAD TRIP

**MAKING IT PUBLIC:** GROUPS WILL PRESENT THEIR FINAL PRODUCTS TO THEIR CLIENTS. THEY WILL ALSO SHARE THEIR ROADTRIPS WITH THEIR CLASSMATES.