

1. **Altitude/Elevation:** Badwater Basin's altitude is 282 feet below sea level.
2. **Aqueduct:** Owens Valley/Los Angeles Aqueduct.
3. **Bay:** Do research to find a bay in your area. (Ex: San Diego Bay, Santa Monica Bay, Monterey Bay, etc.)
4. **Border:** Colorado River.
5. **Canyon:** Kings Canyon National Park.
6. **Capital/Capitol:** Monterey, San Jose, Vallejo, and Benicia were once capitals under U.S. control (San Francisco was a temporary site during the 1862 flood of Sacramento). San Diego and Los Angeles as well as Monterey were capitals under Spanish/Mexican rule.
7. **City:** Los Angeles.
8. **Coast:** 840 miles. This answer is for the general coastline, not the tidal shoreline.
9. **Country:** Canada and Mexico.
10. **County:** 58.
11. **Desert:** Mojave Desert.
12. **Earthquake Fault:** San Andreas (enters the state at Bodega Bay and ends in the Imperial Valley).
13. **El Camino Real:** Highway 101.
14. **Erosion:** Mountains, valleys, canyons, and coastal areas.
15. **Farm Produce:** Do research to find produce grown or produced in your area.
16. **Glacier:** Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.
17. **Governor:** Jerry Brown (elected in November 2010).
18. **Irrigation:** Central Valley Project (CVP).
19. **Island:** Channel Islands.
20. **Mission:** Do research to find the mission closest to your area.
21. **Missionary:** Father Junipero Serra.
22. **Mother Lode:** Sierra Nevada Mountain Range.
23. **Mountain:** Mt. Whitney, elevation 14,494 feet as stated by the US Forest Service. Some new surveys suggest 14,505 feet.
24. **Peninsula:** San Francisco.
25. **Plateau:** Modoc Plateau, located in the northeast corner of the state.
26. **Precipitation:** Do research to find amount of annual precipitation in your area.
27. **Presidio:** Under Spanish rule: Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and San Diego. Under Mexican rule: Sonoma.
28. **Pueblo:** San Jose, Los Angeles, and Branciforte (Santa Cruz) were pueblos. Sonoma, San Luis Obispo, San Juan Capistrano, and San Juan Bautista were mission/pueblos.
29. **Rancho:** Go to—
<http://californiaweekly.com/studentsparents/walk-through-california-4/california-rancho-information/> to find a Spanish/Mexican rancho in your area.
30. **Region:** Coast, valley, mountain, and desert.
31. **Reservoir:** Do research to find a lake or reservoir close to your area.
32. **River:** American River.
33. **Sea:** Salton Sea in Imperial County.
34. **State:** Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona.
35. **Valley:** San Joaquin Valley in the south and Sacramento Valley in the north.
36. **Volcano:** Lassen Peak.