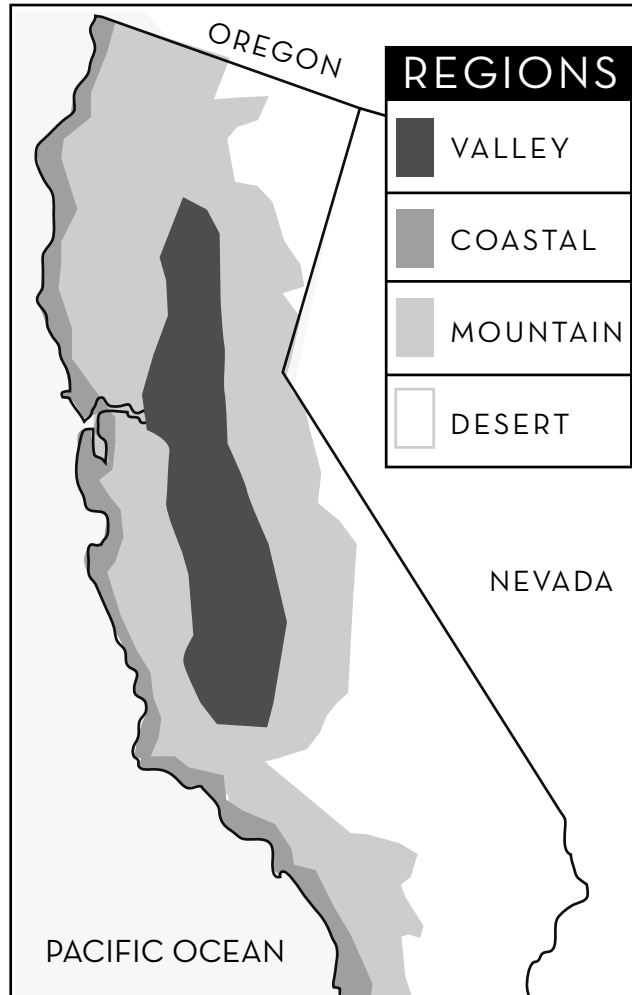


Activity Two: Interactive California Grown Map

Did You Know?

You have already learned about the many products California has to offer. Many items are grown and raised in California including fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, flowers, and wood. California is able to offer so many different products because it has different regions with different climates. Take a look at the map you worked with in Activity 1. You can see where different products are grown and the various climates in each region.



Let's Get Ready

You all brought in pictures of California grown products to school today and your teacher also has some additional items for you. Take a look at the product you have and decide where in California it belongs. What kind of climate does it come from? Write your answers about the product you chose on the lines below. You can look at your map from Activity 1 if you need help.

Product _____
Region _____
Climate _____

Get Busy

Now you are going to work with all your classmates and your teacher to fill in a large empty map of California with your actual products. Use your answers above and place your product in the area on the large map. When the map is complete, talk to the person next to you about what you see. Answer the questions below:

What do you see in the coastal regions?

What do you see in the valley region?

What do you see in the mountain region?

What do you see in the desert region?

What region has the most food?

What items are in more than one region?

Keep Going

At home, keep track of what you eat and recognize what region your food is from.

Look at a map of California with your family and tell them where different products are grown.

While you're in the grocery store look at the products: can you tell by their packaging or labels if they are from California?

Related Websites:

www.californiagrown.org
www.cfaitc.org
www.mypyramid.gov
www.visitcalifornia.com

