

**KS3 History**  
California



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**Suggested Time: 1 hour**

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Please complete all questions in this paper to the best of your ability.

You should spend no more than 1 hour completing this paper.

Use the marks shown after each question ([x]) to give you an idea of how much to write for each answer. 1-mark answers do not need any explanation or much detail whereas higher-marked questions require a higher amount of detail.

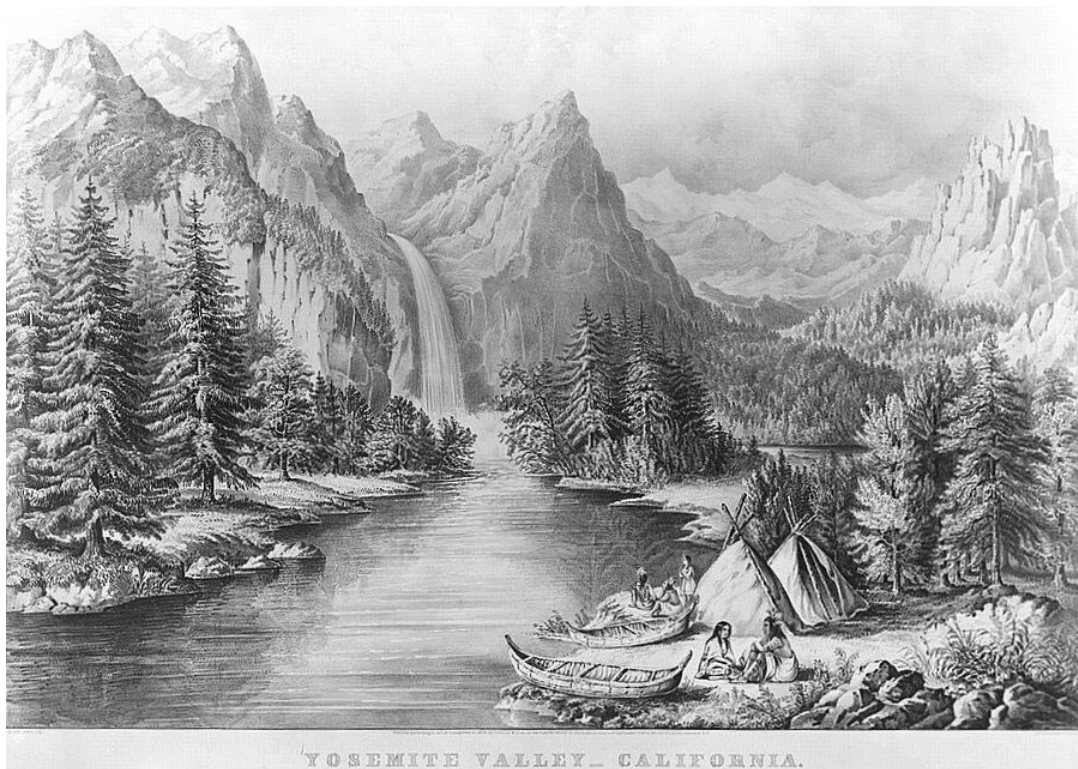
When asked to **explain**, aim to make a point or suggest an idea and then explain what that means or *why* it is a good point, in detail.

When you have completed the assessment you can use the mark scheme (sent with this paper) to find your KS3 level. Alternatively, you can answer the paper and then either scan or photo the pages and send them to me for marking at **humanateestutor@gmail.com**.

The deadline for submission of this assessment is **Friday the 17th October** and I'll be marking the papers and returning them on the 18th October.

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1. California pre-Columbus.



(a) In which part of the USA is California?

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(b) Name one Indigenous tribe that lived in California.

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(c) Give two changes to California following the arrival of Europeans.

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[Total: 4]

2. Gold Miners.



(a) In what year did the Gold Rush begin?

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(b) Explain how one group benefited from the Gold Rush and one other group suffered from it.

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[Total: 5]

**3. The LA Riots.**



**(a)** In which year did the riots take place?

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**(b)** Explain how racial tensions led to the riots. Make four points.

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[Total: 5]

4. 'California has changed a lot from 1848-2025.' Do you agree?

Explain your answer. Aim to talk about both ways in which California has changed and ways in which it is similar. (You may want to compare the Gold Rush to the Tech Bros!)

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[Total: 10]