

Question				
1.	a.	In which part of the USA is California?	West	1
	b.	Name one Indigenous tribe that lived in California.	Shoshone, Modoc, Paiute, Monache, Mojave, Yokuts, Pomo, Wintu etc.	1
	C.	Give two changes to California following the arrival of Europeans.	Less vegetation, less natives, less animals more urban areas, less gold, less water etc.	2
2.	a.	In what year did the Gold Rush begin?	1848 (accept 1849)	1
	b.	Explain how one group benefited from the Gold Rush and one other group suffered from it.	<p>Give up to four marks for two points explained in detail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miners – got money • Companies – made money • Traders – made money • Natives – lost land/lives • Chinese – Racism • Hunters – less animals <p>Accept any other valid groups/points.</p>	4
3.	a.	In which year did the riots take place?	1992	1
	b.	Explain how racial tensions led to the riots. Make four points.	<p>Give up to four marks for four different points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodney King • Latisha Harlins • Poverty • Inequality • Gangs • Koreans <p>Accept any other valid points.</p>	4
4		<p>'California has changed a lot from 1848-2025.' Do you agree?</p> <p>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!)</p>	For this question, use the following best fit from the table below.	

Level 1	Describes some reasons for OR against the statement. Low quality of English – SpaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)	1-3
Level 2	Explains some reasons for OR against the statement. OR Describes some reasons from both sides of the statement. Comes to a basic conclusion as to whether the statement is true or not but this may not be explained. Good SPaG – some mistakes but not many.	4-7
Level 3	Complex explanations of arguments BOTH for and against the statement. Uses a range of factors (at least three.) Comes to a clear, reasoned conclusion. Excellent SPaG with very few errors.	8-10

When you have found a mark out of 24, use this grid to show what grade you have achieved:

Marks	Grade
10 or less	2
11-14	3
15	4c
16	4a
17	5c
18	5b
19	5a
20	6c
21	6b
22	6a
23	7c
24	7b