

7th Grade Social Studies

Unit 5

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Unit Description: In this chapter we will learn about the physical features, history and life in the United States west of the Mississippi River.

Learning Targets:

1. Students will be able to identify states, cities, and towns in the western United States, using a map. SS 8.5.1
2. Students will be able to use a timeline to discuss significant events in history of the western United States.SS 8.4.1
3. Students will be able to identify and describe landforms and waterways in the western United States.SS 8.5.4
4. Students will be able to describe the different climates found in the western United States.SS 8.5.2
5. Students will be able to identify resources found in the western United States. SS 8.5.2
6. Students will be able to describe Native American ways of life. SS 8.2.1
7. Students will be able to explain what the western United States was like during colonial times. SS 8.2.1
8. Students will be able to describe westward expansion.SS 8.5.3
9. Students will be able to understand the history and agriculture in the West. SS 8.3.1
10. Students will be able to analyze challenges facing the region. SS 8.1.6
11. Students will be able to describe the economy of the region.SS 8.3.1

Common Reading:

Pearl Harbor read.