

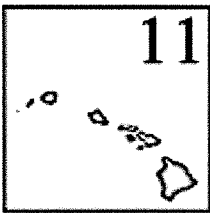
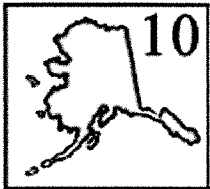
The West Region

GUIDED NOTES

Directions: Follow along as your teacher discusses the West presentation. Fill out all the missing information in this packet.

The States

Refer to the numbered diagram below and list the eleven states in the West region.



1. Washington	7. Montana
2. Oregon	8. Wyoming
3. California	9. Colorado
4. Idaho	10. Alaska
5. Nevada	11. Hawaii
6. Utah	

The History

How long had native people been living on the land that became known as the West?

Native people had been living on the land that became known as the West for at least 14,000 years in some areas.

When did Europeans make contact with the native people?

Europeans made a contact with the native people in the late 1700s.

The Climate

Describe the climate in the West.

This region is large and very spread out so there are many different climates found here. Some areas are very warm like Hawaii and Southern California. Some areas are very cold such as Alaska or the inland states with mountains. Some states have both dry hot deserts and cold snow covered mountains!

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GUIDED NOTES CONTINUED

The Land

What causes this region to have a lot of earthquakes?

The fault lines are located here because this region has a lot of earthquakes.

Nine of the 11 states in this region are part of the contiguous U.S. What does contiguous mean?

Contiguous means sharing a border in this case 9 states are sharing a border with the United States.

Economy

What are some of the major industries found in the West?

Fishing, shipping, farming, ranching, timber, technology, entertainment industry and tourism.

Natural Resources

What are natural resources? Natural resources are materials that are found in the environment.

What are some natural resources found in the West region? Oil, metals, forests, and water.

Landmarks

What are landmarks? Landmarks are important places.

List three examples of landmarks found in the West region. The USS Arizona Memorial, the Golden

Gate Bridge, and Old Faithful are landmarks found in the west region.