California Latitude and Longitude



- 1. At what latitude is Los Angeles?
- 2. Why are all of the latitude lines in California labeled "N?"

- 3. At what longitude is Madera?
- 4. What is the approximate latitude and longitude of your city?
- 5. Would you expect a city in Canada to have a larger or smaller latitude than a city in California? Why?
- 6. Would you expect a city in New York state to have a larger or smaller longitude than a city in California? Why?
- 7. What is the approximate latitude and longitude of Sacramento, California's capital?
- 8. What is the approximate easternmost longitude of California?
- 9. What is the approximate westernmost longitude of California?
- 10. What is the approximate northernmost latitude of California?
- 11. What is the approximate southernmost latitude of California?





California Latitude and Longitude: Answers

1. 34° N

- 2. They are all in the Northern Hemisphere.
- 3. 120° W
- 4. Accept reasonable estimates
- 5. A city in Canada should have a larger latitude because latitude lines increase the farther north they go.
- 6. A city in New York should have a smaller longitude because the longitude lines increase the further west they go.
- 7. 39° N, 121° W
- 8. 114° W
- 9. 125° W
- 10. 42° N
- 11. 33° N



