



Old Town Trolley Tours® of San Diego

ACTIVITY PAGES

Welcome to Old Town Trolley Tours® of San Diego. You can print these sheets out and bring them with you on your tour of America's Finest City.

Fun Facts about California

- **Admission to the Union** - September 9, 1850, California was the 31st state in the USA
- **State Abbreviation** - CA
- **State Capital** - Sacramento
- **Other Notable Cities** - Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco
- **Area** - 163,707 square miles [3rd largest state in the USA - only Alaska and Texas are bigger]
- **Population** - 33,871,648 (as of 2000) [California is the most populous state in the USA]
- **Name for Residents** - Californians
- **Major Industries** - agriculture (many, many products), oil, mining, electronics, movie making/entertainment, and tourism
- **Presidential Birthplace** - Richard Milhous Nixon was born in Yorba Linda on January 9, 1913 (he was the 37th US President, serving from 1969 to 1974).
- **Main Rivers** - Sacramento River, Colorado River, San Joaquin River
- **Highest Point** - Mt. Whitney, 14,495 feet (4,418 m) above sea level
- **Lowest Point** - Death Valley, 282 feet (86 m) below sea level [this is the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere]
- **Bordering States** - Oregon, Nevada, Arizona
- **Bordering Country** - Mexico
- **Bordering Body of Water** - Pacific Ocean
- **Origin of the Name California** - The name California comes from a mythical Spanish island ruled by a queen called Calafia that was featured in a Spanish romance ("Las Sergas de Esplandian") written by Garcia Ordonez de Montalvo in 1510. The Spanish explorers originally thought that California was an island.
- **State Nickname** - The Golden State
- **State Motto** - Eureka (I have found it)
- **State Song** - *I Love You, California*
- **State Bird** - California valley quail (*Lophortyx californica*)

- **State Mammal** - Grizzly bear
- **State Marine Mammal** - Gray whale
- **State Reptile** - Desert tortoise
- **State Insect** - California dog-face butterfly
- **State Fish** - Golden trout
- **State Marine Fish** - Garibaldi



- **Flag** - The official state flag of California, called the Bear Flag, was first used on June 14, 1846, but was not officially adopted until 1911. It was designed by William Todd. The flag pictures a grizzly bear and a star. The first Californian flag was quickly made by a group of American settlers who had just captured the town of Sonoma (from Mexico) and needed a flag to replace the Mexican banner.



Word Search

27 words are hidden. The words appear up, down, across, backwards and diagonally. See if you can find them all.

E R R I U G A E D A S A C S K E R A S S
O E P O I N T L O M A R S R P A G L A Y
T D S N O I S S E S E T A K P O A H R T
N A I P I N T L O M A P C A L E J G R L
E C R P R E S I D I O D O O S P U R E R
G R T H I O G I E C D B I O S R A E S R
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T J A Y T I C T N E T B Y L R T I S N A
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S S R I G R A H C C H A R G E R S C E K
E L O R I O P L I C P D H W E K G D R I

BALBOA PARK
BARRIO LOGAN
BROADWAY PIER
CASA DE AGUIRRE
CHARGERS
CHARLES LINDBERGH
CORONADO
EL PRADO
EMBARCADERO

HERITAGE PARK
HORTON PLAZA
JUAN CABRILLO
JUNIPERO SERRA
KATE SESSIONS
MIDWAY
NAVY
PADRES
PETCO PARK

POINT LOMA
PRESIDIO
SEALS
SEAPORT VILLAGE
STAR OF INDIA
TENT CITY
TIJUANA
WHALEY HOUSE
ZOO



California Quiz

1. What is the capital of California? _____

2. What ocean borders California on the west? _____

3. Which country borders southern California? _____

4. What state borders California on the north? _____

5. What 2 states border California on the east? _____

and _____

6. What is the name of the National Park located east of San Francisco?



7. The lowest point in the USA is in a valley in south-eastern California.
What is the name of this valley? _____

8. Name two mountain ranges in California.
_____ and _____

9. What is the largest city in northern California? _____

10. What is the largest city in southern California? _____



Connect the Dots

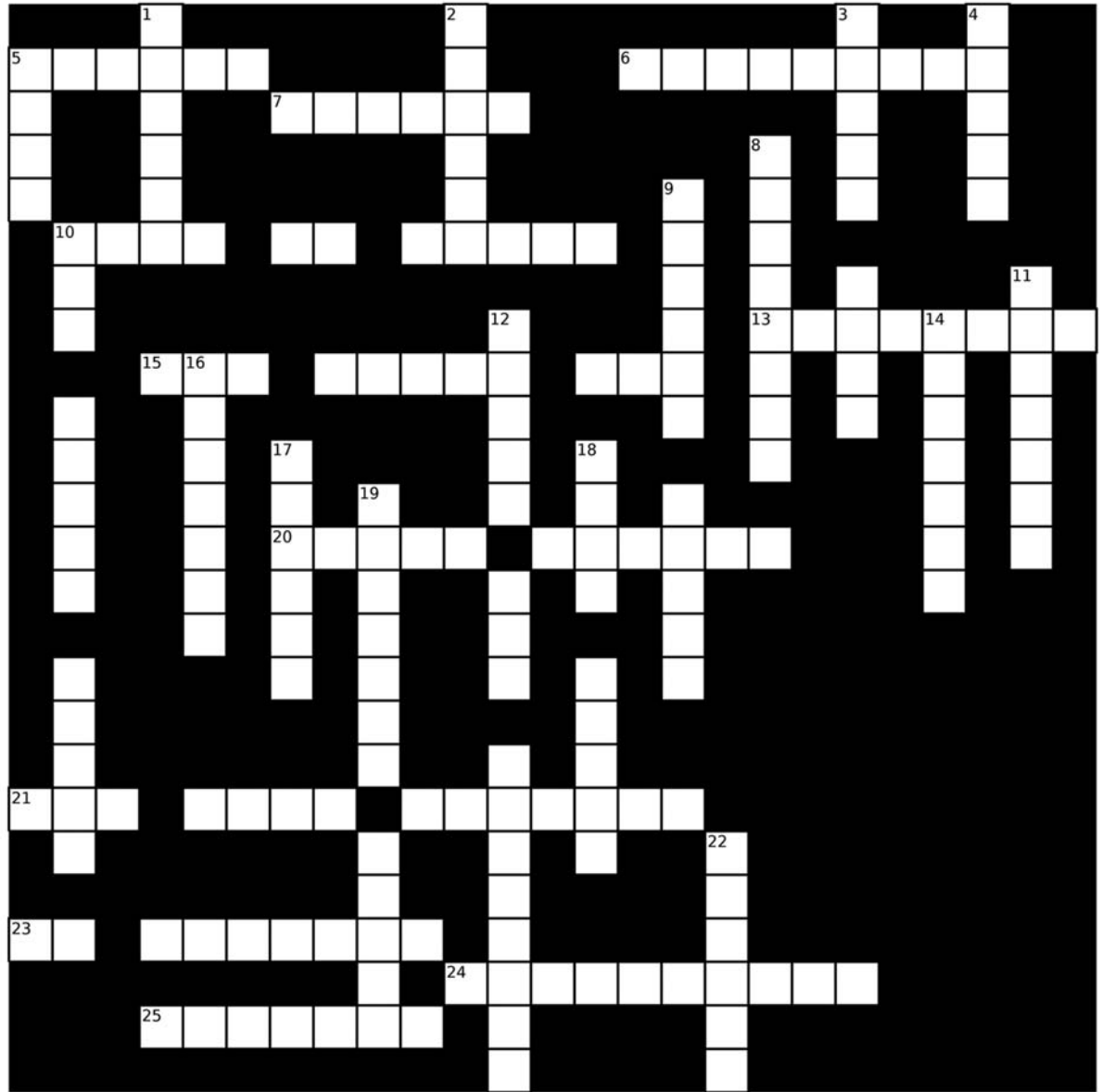
Connect the dots beginning at number 1 and draw one of the inhabitants of the San Diego Zoo



Do you know what I am? I am one of the most popular residents at the San Diego Zoo.
 I am a native of China and my favorite thing to eat is bamboo.
 When I am born, I weigh about 3 1/2 ounces, am blind and furless.
 When I am full grown, I will weigh between 200 and 225 pounds.



Crossword



ACROSS

- 5.State that borders California
- 6.Famous aviator
- 7.Baseball team
- 10.Tall ship
- 13.Football team
- 15.Balboa Park's most famous resident
- 20.Lowest point in California
- 21.Best way to see San Diego
- 23.Highest Point in California
- 24.California's capital
- 25.Border town

DOWN

- 1.World famous park
- 2.State that borders California
- 3.Where the Padres play
- 4.Famous killer whale
- 5.Branch of the military
- 8.Stadium where the Chargers play
- 9.Great shopping
- 10.Best way to see San Diego on the water
- 11.State mammal

- 12.Famous hotel
- 14.famous downtown quarter
- 16.State that borders California
- 17.Aircraft carrier
- 18.State marine mammal
- 19.Body of water
- 22.State motto
- 19 State that borders California



BINGO

**CROSS OUT EACH OF THE SITES AS YOU PASS THEM.
FIVE BOXES IN A ROW EITHER UP, DOWN, RIGHT, LEFT OR DIAGONAL TO
WIN. WHEN YOU DO, YELL "BINGO!"**



Aerospace Museum
Horton Plaza
San Diego Seals
William Heath Davis House
Petco Park

San Diego Zoo
Star of India
Spreckels Organ
Barrio Logan
Old Town Trolley

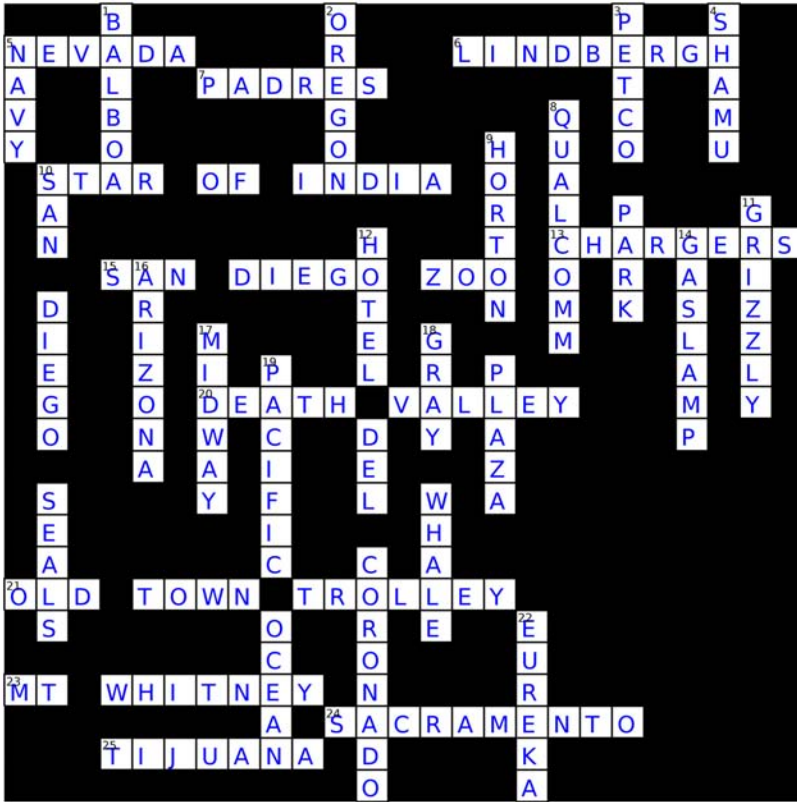
San Diego Convention Center
Santa Fe Depot
Free Space
Lindbergh Field
Midway Museum

Hotel Del Coronado
San Diego Skyline
U.S. Grant Hotel
Seaport Village
Coronado Bridge

Gaslamp Quarter
Presidio Park
Balboa Park
Red Trolley
Flag of California



Answers



California Quiz

Answers:

1. Sacramento;
2. Pacific Ocean;
3. Mexico;
4. Oregon;
5. Nevada, Arizona;
6. Yosemite National Park;
7. Death Valley;
8. Coast Range, Sierra Nevada Mountains;
9. San Francisco;
10. Los Angeles

Connect the dots

Panda

WORD FIND

