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States and Capitals of the West Region: Geysers, Glaciers and Islands

Directions: Begin by reading the West table. It will be there for each question.

The West Region

The West region in the five-region model, which includes Alaska and Hawaii: each state's capital city, its biggest city in the 2020 Census, and one famous natural place

State	Capital city	Biggest city (2020 Census)	Famous natural place
Alaska	Juneau	Anchorage	Aleutian Islands
California	Sacramento	Los Angeles	Yosemite Valley
Colorado	Denver	Denver	Pikes Peak
Hawaii	Honolulu	Honolulu	Mauna Loa
Idaho	Boise	Boise	Shoshone Falls
Montana	Helena	Billings	Glacier National Park
Nevada	Carson City	Las Vegas	Great Basin National Park
Oregon	Salem	Portland	Crater Lake
Utah	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	Arches National Park
Washington	Olympia	Seattle	Puget Sound
Wyoming	Cheyenne	Cheyenne	Old Faithful

1. Which two states in the table do not touch any other U.S. state?

A. Alaska and Hawaii
B. Washington and Idaho
C. Utah and Nevada
D. California and Oregon

2. Which city does the California row list as the capital?

A. Los Angeles
B. Sacramento
C. San Diego
D. San Francisco

3. Alaska's capital cannot be reached by road from the rest of North America. People arrive by plane or boat. Which city is it?

A. Nome
B. Fairbanks
C. Juneau
D. Anchorage

4. Choose a word from the bank for each blank about two famous places in the table.

Word bank
geyser • volcano • glacier • canyon

Old Faithful is a _____, a hot spring that shoots water high into the air. Crater Lake fills the top of an old _____ that fell in on itself.

5. Connect each of these four West states to its capital in the table.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Montana
2. _____ Nevada
3. _____ Oregon
4. _____ Washington

A. Portland
B. Las Vegas
C. Seattle
D. Billings
E. Carson City
F. Olympia
G. Helena
H. Salem

6. Salt Lake City appears twice in one row of the table. Which state's row is it?

A. Idaho B. Wyoming C. Nevada D. Utah

7. Find the famous natural place that is a valley. Which state's row is it in?

A. Utah B. California C. Alaska D. Colorado

8. A glacier is thick ice that slowly flows downhill. Which state's row lists a park named for glaciers?

A. Idaho B. Wyoming C. Colorado D. Montana

9. One famous place in the table is a waterfall. Which state's row lists it?

A. Utah B. Idaho C. Colorado D. Nevada