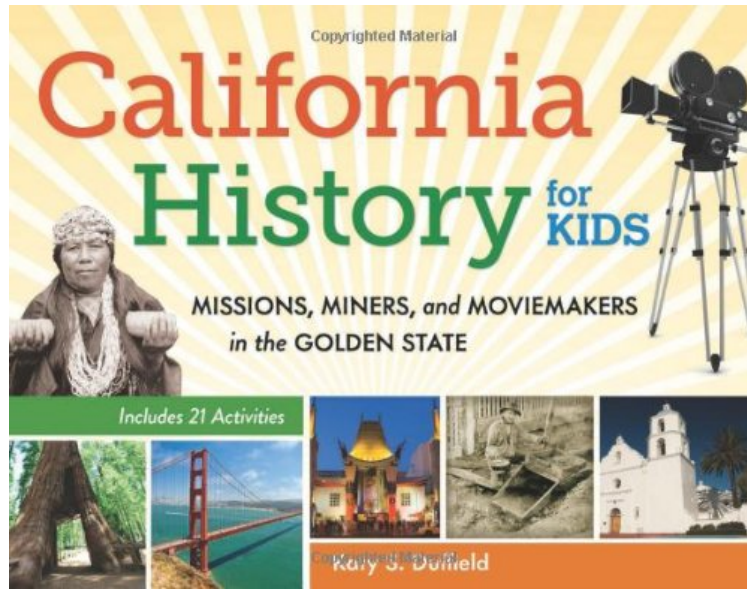


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The story of California is the story of dreamers—explorers, gold miners, immigrants, ranchers, moviemakers, farmers, and everyday Americans who headed west for a fresh start. The first native inhabitants arrived 9,000 years ago, ancestors of the tribes who would greet the Spanish in the 1700s. Father Junípero Serra later established a chain of missions along the coast, expanding European and Mexican influence. But when gold was discovered in 1848, the rush was on, and two short years later California became a state. After the gold ran out, other rushes followed, from

agriculture to industry, Hollywood to Silicon Valley. California History for Kids includes a time line of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and Web resources for further study. And to get a better idea of the scope of California history and the lives of its citizens, readers can: \* create a Chumash rock painting\* play the Miwok Hoop-and-Pole game\* bake and eat hardtack like a gold miner\* design a cattle brand\* decode a railroad cipher\* immortalize their handprints in plaster\* assemble an earthquake preparedness kit\* and more Author Katy Duffield tells the rich story of the men and women who, despite challenges and occasional hardships, settled and built the vibrant cities and bountiful farms, ranches, and orchards of the Golden State.

From Booklist This broad survey covers California's past from the prehistoric bones found in the La Brea Tar Pits to the departure of the Governor from office in January 2011. Though framed largely in generalities, the narrative does highlight significant figures and historical milestones, and the author conscientiously notes the shabby treatment dealt to the state's Native Americans, Chinese, Japanese, and migrant workers over the past several centuries. The chapters are anchored by 21 crafts projects and enrichment activities of varying involvement and quality, which range from creating a milk-carton "galleon" and designing one's own flag to producing a movie and making a handprint à la Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Period artwork, photos, and sidelight boxes add further detail, and annotated lists of websites and places to visit join a select closing bibliography at the end. Grades 4-7. --John Peters