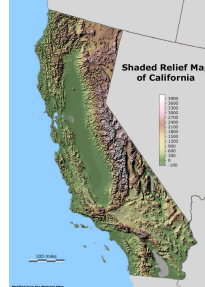


California Geographical Regions Relief Map - *In Class Project*

Dear Families/Students,

Next Thursday we are creating a relief map of California representing the four regions:

- **Coast**
- **Central Valley**
- **Mountains**
- **Deserts**



We need your help.

By Wednesday, please gather lightweight materials from home to share with the class.

Materials should simulate the terrain of California. For example:

- **Sandpaper** or thin **cork board** for beaches and deserts
- **Small (lightweight) pebbles** and **cotton** for mountain ranges
- **Green felt** or **green scour pads** or **peat moss** for the valley
- Anything else your student thinks will represent the regions
(I found these materials around the house.)



Students must bring in all the materials they will be using to create their textured, relief map. Please make sure they have enough of everything. They won't want to begin making this map if they think they will run out of a certain material. The textured relief maps will be hung on the classroom walls. **Please avoid heavy materials.** Kindly gather your student's material in a brown bag labeled with their name by Wednesday.

Making the Relief Map

In class, students will use the materials they brought from home to create a textured relief map of California. The completed map will include a compass rose, legend representing the four regions, an appropriate title, and a paragraph about one of the four regions. Students will paint parts of the map to show water, trees, deserts, beaches, fertile agricultural lands as well as the states and countries bordering California. I have a limited supply of glue guns and glue. Please bring any you can share.

Thank you for your support!