

The Eastern Hemisphere

Social Studies Skills

Geography

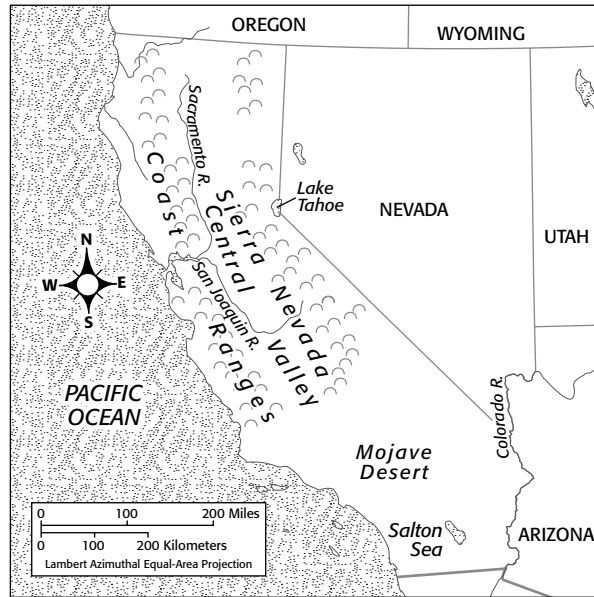
Using a Physical Map

LEARN THE SKILL

Physical maps show natural features of the land. Natural features are not created by humans. Examples include bodies of water, such as oceans, lakes, rivers, bays, and seas. They also include landforms, such as mountains, deserts, plateaus, plains, and basins.

PRACTICE THE SKILL

Study the physical map below. Interpret the map to answer the questions that follow.



1. What landform stretches along the California-Nevada border?

2. What bodies of water shown on the map are located in or border California?

3. What does the presence of the Mojave Desert tell you about the southern region of California?

4. Draw a circle on the map where two bodies of water meet.
