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California Studies Weekly

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Weekly Assessment

Use this week's issue of Studies Weekly to help you answer this question. Include the page number and article that helped you find the answer in your response.

1. Explain why monarch butterflies must migrate to California during the winter months. HSS 4.1.5

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Monarch butterflies migrate to California during the winter months because

2. The tallest point in California is _____. HSS 4.1.3

- Denali
- Mt. Washington
- Mt. Whitney
- Pike's Peak

For Questions 3 and 4, use the map.

3. The capital of California is _____. HSS 4.1.3

- Los Angeles
- San Jose
- San Francisco
- Sacramento



4. Along the western coast of California, two plates of the Earth's crust meet at a _____. HSS 4.1.3

- fault
- seam
- hinge
- canyon

5. Why do people along the western part of the state of California need to be prepared for earthquakes? HSS 4.1.3; AS K5CST5

- The shifting of the Earth's plates at the San Andreas Fault can cause earthquakes.
- Mining in the Sierra Nevada-Cascade Range causes shifts in the Earth's crust.
- Underwater volcanos erupting in the Pacific Ocean can cause earthquakes on land.
- Shifting weather patterns caused by the jet stream can create earthquakes.