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**Social Studies** ★  
**History and Geography** ①

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*The West Region of the United States* **Unit 01**

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**Review Test 1**



# The West Region of the United States

## Key Words

CD 1-1

- 01 **bountiful** (a.) 充足的；豐富的  
[ˈbaʊntəfəl] California has a **bountiful** supply of fertile soil for farming.  
加州有充足的沃土可供農業使用。
- 02 **lush** (a.) 豐富的  
[lʌʃ] There are many **lush** forests in the Pacific Northwest.  
美國西北部蘊藏許多豐富的森林。
- 03 **dense** (a.) 稠密的；濃的  
[dens] **Dense** and tall rainforests are found in the West.  
稠密高大的雨林分佈於西部。
- 04 **rain shadow** (n.) 雨影（山脊背風面的少雨區）  
[ren ˈjædo] The area within the **rain shadow** is usually warm and dry.  
雨影地區通常溫暖乾燥。
- 05 **logging** (n.) 砍伐原木  
[ˈlɒɡɪŋ] **Logging** is a major industry in Washington and Oregon.  
砍伐原木為美國華盛頓州及奧勒崗州的主要產業。
- 06 **deforestation** (n.) 砍伐森林  
[ˌdɪfərəsˈteɪʃən] Many people are concerned about **deforestation**.  
許多人都很關切砍伐森林的議題。
- 07 **gold rush** (n.) 淘金潮（19世紀文化的一個特色）  
[ɡɒld rʌʃ] The California **Gold Rush** attracted many people in 1849.  
加州的淘金潮於1849年吸引了許多人。
- 08 **urban sprawl** (n.) 城市擴張（都市向郊區擴張的現象）  
[ˈɜːbən sprɔːl] Cities like Los Angeles suffer from **urban sprawl**.  
像洛杉磯這樣的城市受城市擴張之苦。
- 09 **traffic congestion** (n.) 交通壅塞  
[ˈtræfɪk kənˈdʒɛstʃən] **Traffic congestion** creates huge problems in L.A. and other cities.  
交通壅塞在洛杉磯及其他城市造成很大的問題。
- 10 **Inuit** (n.) 因紐特人  
[ɪnuɪt] The **Inuit**, sometimes called Eskimos, are Native Americans who settled in Alaska.  
有時被稱為愛斯基摩人的因紐特人，是居住在阿拉斯加的原住民。





**irrigate**

灌溉

People in the West built dams to **irrigate** their land.  
西部人築壩來灌溉他們的土地。

**deforest**

砍掉

The forests can be **deforested** by clear-cutting. 森林可以以皆伐的方式被砍掉。

**overpopulate**

過度擁擠

The growing number of people moving in is **overpopulating** the area.  
移居人口的增加使此區過度擁擠。

**log  
hew**

伐 (林木)

(用斧、刀等) 砍、劈

**cut down**

砍、劈

The lumberjacks are **logging** in the forest. 伐木工人在森林裡伐木。  
The lumberjacks are **hewing** trees in the forest. 伐木工人在森林裡砍樹。  
The lumberjacks are **cutting down** trees in the forest. 伐木工人在森林裡砍樹。

**be stuck in  
be caught in**

被困在

遭遇到

Many commuters **are stuck in** rush hour traffic. 許多通勤者被困於交通尖峰期。  
Many commuters **are caught in** rush hour traffic. 許多通勤者遭遇到交通尖峰期。

**States in the West** 西部各州

**Alaska** 阿拉斯加    **California** 加州  
**Hawaii** 夏威夷    **Nevada** 內華達  
**Oregon** 奧勒崗    **Washington** 華盛頓

**Leading Industries** 領先產業

**movie industry** 電影工業  
**music industry** 音樂工業  
**defense industry** 國防工業  
**computer industry** 電腦工業  
**aerospace industry** 航太工業

**Geographical Features**

地理特徵

**earthquake** 地震  
**volcano** 火山  
**extreme climate** 極端氣候  
**fertile soil** 沃土  
**San Andreas Fault** 聖安德烈亞斯斷層  
**Sierra-Nevada Mountains** 內華達山脈  
**Death Valley** 死谷 (位於美國西南部)  
**Mt. McKinley** 麥金利山  
**Great Basin** 大盆地  
**Yosemite National Park** 優勝美地國家公園  
**Redwood National Forest** 紅衫國家森林

## Check-up

**A Write** | 請依提示寫出正確的英文單字或中文解釋。

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 充足的；豐富的 _____ | 9 urban sprawl _____  |
| 2 豐富的 _____     | 10 Inuit _____        |
| 3 稠密的；濃的 _____  | 11 irrigate _____     |
| 4 雨影 _____      | 12 deforest _____     |
| 5 砍伐原木 _____    | 13 log _____          |
| 6 砍伐森林 _____    | 14 cut down _____     |
| 7 淘金潮 _____     | 15 be stuck in _____  |
| 8 交通壅塞 _____    | 16 overpopulate _____ |

**B Complete the Sentences** | 請在空格中填入最適當的答案，並視情況做適當的變化。

bountiful      urban sprawl      lush      deforestation      logging  
congestion      rain shadow      dense      gold rush      Inuit

- California has a \_\_\_\_\_ supply of fertile soil for farming.  
加州有充足的沃土可供農業使用。
- There are many \_\_\_\_\_ forests in the Pacific Northwest.  
美國西北部蘊藏許多豐富的森林。
- The area within the \_\_\_\_\_ is usually warm and dry.  
雨影地區通常溫暖乾燥。
- Many people are concerned about \_\_\_\_\_.  
許多人都很關切砍伐森林的議題。
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a major industry in Washington and Oregon.  
砍伐原木為美國華盛頓州及奧勒崗州的主要產業。
- Cities like Los Angeles suffer from \_\_\_\_\_.  
像洛杉磯這樣的城市受城市擴張之苦。
- The California \_\_\_\_\_ attracted many people in 1849.  
加州的淘金潮於1849年吸引了許多人。
- Traffic \_\_\_\_\_ creates huge problems in L.A. and other cities.  
交通壅塞在洛杉磯及其他城市造成很大的問題。

**C Read and Choose** | 閱讀下列句子，並且選出最適當的答案。

- People in the West built dams to (irrigate | irrigation) their land.
- The forests can be (forested | deforested) by clear-cutting.
- Many commuters are (stuck | congestion) in rush hour traffic.
- The lumberjacks are (logging | cutting) down trees in the forest.

**D****Look, Read, and Write** | 看圖並且依照提示，在空格中填入正確答案。

1 ▶ an area of a mountain that is dry because precipitation falls on the other side

\_\_\_\_\_



3 ▶ the uncontrolled spread of buildings around a city

\_\_\_\_\_



2 ▶ the sudden movement of people to a place where gold has been discovered

\_\_\_\_\_



4 ▶ Native Americans, sometimes called Eskimos, who settled in Alaska

\_\_\_\_\_

**E****Read and Answer** | 閱讀並且回答下列問題。 CD 1-4**Earthquakes and Forest Fires**

California is one of the richest states in America. It has a large amount of land. And it also has more people than any other state. It has plenty of natural resources, too. But everything is not perfect there. California has two major problems: earthquakes and forest fires.

The San Andreas Fault runs through California. Because of it, the state gets many earthquakes. Some of them are very powerful. For example, there was a strong earthquake in San Francisco in 1906. It destroyed many buildings. And it started numerous fires. Over 3,000 people died after it. There have also been many other strong earthquakes. Some people fear that the “big one” will hit someday. They think an earthquake will cause a huge amount of damage.

During summer and fall, much of California is dry. So forest fires, or wildfires, often start. These fires can spread rapidly. They burn many forests. But they also can burn people’s homes and buildings. They often kill people before firefighters can put them out.



Fill in the blanks.

- 1 California has more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other state.
- 2 There was a strong \_\_\_\_\_ in San Francisco in 1906.
- 3 California is often dry in the \_\_\_\_\_ and fall.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ can burn forests, homes, and buildings.



# The Southwest Region of the United States

## Key Words

CD 1-5

- 01 **Sun Belt** (n.) 陽光地帶  
[sʌn belt] The **Sun Belt** is a region that has a warm and sunny climate all year. 陽光地帶是指氣候整年溫暖且陽光充足的地區。
- 02 **precious** (a.) 寶貴的；貴重的  
[ˈpreʃəs] In the dry Southwest, water is a **precious** resource. 在乾燥的西南部，水是很寶貴的資源。
- 03 **aquifer** (n.) 含水土層  
[ˈækwɪfə] **Aquifers** with groundwater supply much water to the Southwest. 蘊藏地下水的含水土層供給西南部大量的水。
- 04 **aqueduct** (n.) 溝渠  
[ˈækwɪdʌkt] People build **aqueducts** to carry water from place to place. 人們建造溝渠讓水通往每個地方。
- 05 **petroleum** (n.) 石油 (= oil)  
[pəˈtrɒliəm] The **petroleum** industry provides many jobs in Oklahoma and Texas. 石油工業為美國俄克拉荷馬州及德州帶來許多就業機會。
- 06 **refinery** (n.) 精煉廠  
[rɪˈfaɪnəri] A **refinery** is a factory where oil is refined. 精煉廠是提煉石油的工廠。
- 07 **ranch** (n.) 大牧場  
[ræntʃ] There are huge **ranches** with thousands of cows in the Southwest. 西南部有許多飼養數以千計母牛的大片牧場。
- 08 **cattle drive** (n.) 驅趕牛群  
[ˈkætl draɪv] A **cattle drive** is usually led by cowboys on horses. 驅趕牛群的工作通常由騎著馬的牛仔來執行。
- 09 **reservation** (n.) 保留區域  
[ˌrezəˈveɪʃən] The Hopi and Apache live on **reservations** in the Southwest. 霍皮族和阿帕契族生活在西南部的保留區域。
- 10 **adobe** (n.) 泥磚  
[əˈdɒbi] **Adobe** is a sun-dried brick of clay that the Hopi people make homes with. 泥磚是一種曬乾的磚瓦黏土，霍皮人利用它來建造房子。



**herd**  
**drive**

驅趕  
驅趕

Cowboys used to **herd** cattle from Texas to the markets in the north.  
牛仔以往將牛群從德州驅趕至北方的市場。

Cowboys used to **drive** cattle from Texas to the markets in the north.  
牛仔以往將牛群從德州驅趕至北方的市場。

**drill**  
**refine**

鑽；鑽除  
提煉；精煉

The company is **drilling** for oil in the desert. 那個公司在沙漠裡鑽地取油。  
Crude oil is **refined** in a refinery. 原油在精煉廠裡被提煉。

**preserve**  
**carry on**

維護；保護  
延續

Many Native Americans try to **preserve** their traditional way of life.  
許多印地安人試圖維護他們傳統的生活方式。

The Hopi **carry on** the traditions of their ancestors.  
霍皮人延續他們祖先的傳統。

Word Families

**cowboy**

牛仔

A **cowboy** works on a ranch and helps drive cattle.  
牛仔工作於牧場並且幫忙驅趕牛群。

**vaquero**

(西南部的) 牧人；牧童

A **vaquero** works on a ranch and helps drive cattle.  
牧人工作於牧場並且幫忙驅趕牛群。

**herder**

牧人

Cattle **herders** drive cows to the market. 牧牛人將母牛驅趕至市場。

**crude oil**

原油

**Crude oil** can be used to make gasoline and other products.  
原油可以用來製造汽油及其他產品。

**petrochemical**

石油化學的

The **petrochemical** industry is very important in the Southwest.  
石化工業對西南部非常重要。

States in the Southwest

西南部各州

**Arizona** 亞利桑納州

**New Mexico** 新墨西哥州

**Oklahoma** 俄克拉荷馬州

**Texas** 德州

Geographical Features

地理特徵

**plateau** 高原

**canyon** 峽谷

**desert** 沙漠

**mesa** 臺地；平頂山

**butte** 孤山；孤峰

**Grand Canyon** 大峽谷

**Four Corners** 四州界

**Painted Desert** 彩色沙漠

**Sonoran Desert** 索諾蘭沙漠

# Check-up

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- |                 |                        |
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| 2 貴重的；寶貴的 _____ | 10 adobe _____         |
| 3 含水土層 _____    | 11 herd _____          |
| 4 溝渠 _____      | 12 drill _____         |
| 5 石油 _____      | 13 refine _____        |
| 6 大牧場 _____     | 14 vaquero _____       |
| 7 驅趕牛群 _____    | 15 crude oil _____     |
| 8 保留區域 _____    | 16 petrochemical _____ |

**B Complete the Sentences** | 請在空格中填入最適當的答案，並視情況做適當的變化。

petroleum      aqueduct      Sun Belt      precious      aquifer  
reservation      refinery      cattle drive      adobe      ranch

- 1 In the dry Southwest, water is a \_\_\_\_\_ resource.  
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蘊藏地下水的含水土層供給西南部大量的水。
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霍皮族和阿帕契族生活在西南部的保留區域。
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a factory where oil is refined. 精煉廠是提煉石油的工廠。
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is a sun-dried brick of clay that the Hopi people make homes with.  
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**C Read and Choose** | 閱讀下列句子，並且選出最適當的答案。

- 1 Cowboys used to (carry | herd) cattle from Texas to the markets in the north.
- 2 Crude oil is (refined | drilled) in a refinery.
- 3 The company is (refining | drilling) for oil in the desert.
- 4 The Hopi (preserve | carry) on the traditions of their ancestors.



**D****Look, Read, and Write** | 看圖並且依照提示，在空格中填入正確答案。

1

▶ a region of the South and Southwest that has a warm and sunny climate all year

\_\_\_\_\_



3

▶ a large farm used for raising cattle or horses

\_\_\_\_\_



2

▶ a factory where oil is refined

\_\_\_\_\_



4

▶ an area of land on which some Native Americans live

\_\_\_\_\_

**E****Read and Answer** | 閱讀並且回答下列問題。 CD 1-8**The Southwest**

The American Southwest covers a very large area. But it only has a few states. It includes the states Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Most of the land in these states is very dry. In fact, there are many deserts in these areas. Because of that, the people must practice water conservation all the time. But not all of the land there is desert. The Colorado River flows through Arizona. And the Rio Grande River flows through Texas. Also, the Rocky Mountains go through parts of Arizona and New Mexico. Arizona itself has a very diverse geography. Much of its land is desert. But the Grand Canyon is in the northern part of the state. Much of the northern part of the state has mountains. Also, there are many forests in this area. Texas is also a part of the Southwest. Much of the land is very dry. But many parts of Texas are rich with oil. The oil industry is a huge business in Texas. It's one of the biggest oil-producing states in the entire country.



What is NOT true?

- 1 There are many deserts in the Southwest.
- 2 Oklahoma and New York are in the Southwest.
- 3 The Grand Canyon is in Arizona.
- 4 Texas has a lot of oil.