

California's Capitals and Flag

In a five year period, California had four different capitals! The last one, Sacramento, is still our capital today.

Fill in each star below with a different color. On the map below, write the name of the city next to its star, then color that star to match your key.

★ San Jose—1849

★ Benicia—1853

★ Vallejo—1851

★ Sacramento—1854



California's Flag

California's flag has a red stripe on the bottom and a red star in the upper left hand corner. The grizzly bear represents California's strength. This became the state flag in 1911.