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California's Diverse Climate: From Sunny Beaches to Snowy Peaks

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which region of California experiences a Mediterranean climate characterized by mild, wet winters and warm, dry summers?

- a) Coastal
- b) Inland
- c) Mountain
- d) Desert

2. What causes coastal areas in California to have cooler summers compared to inland regions?

- a) Frequent rainfall
- b) Cool ocean breezes
- c) Dense vegetation
- d) High humidity

3. Which part of California experiences alpine and subalpine climates and is known for heavy snowfall in winter?

- a) Coastal
- b) Inland
- c) Mountain
- d) Desert

4. Why do desert regions in California often have extreme temperatures during the summer?

- a) High humidity
- b) Frequent rainfall
- c) Cool ocean breezes
- d) Lack of humidity

5. In which season do coastal areas of California typically receive more rainfall?

- a) Spring
- b) Summer
- c) Winter
- d) Fall

