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

### Short Answer Key

1. Coastal summers are cooler due to the influence of cool ocean breezes, while inland areas have hotter summers.
2. The mountain climate is characterized by milder summers and heavy snowfall in winter, unlike the coastal and inland climates.
3. Winter in desert regions is generally mild during the day but can have significant temperature drops at night.
4. The Pacific Ocean influences coastal areas by providing cool ocean breezes that moderate temperatures.
5. In winter, desert regions experience warm days but cold nights due to the lack of moisture in the air.

