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California Unveiled: Discovering the Golden State's Surprises

Short Answer

1. Explain the historical significance of the Hollywood sign and how it evolved over time.
2. Describe the events that led to California being nicknamed the "Golden State."
3. What makes the coast redwoods in Redwood National and State Parks so extraordinary, and how do they contribute to California's natural beauty?
4. Discuss the unique features of Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park and its extreme conditions.
5. How did surfing make its way to California, and why is Santa Cruz considered the birthplace of mainland surfing in the United States?

