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## California Unveiled: Discovering the Golden State's Surprises

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the importance of iconic symbols like the Hollywood sign and how they become cultural landmarks that transcend their original purposes.
2. Imagine you are a prospector during the Gold Rush of the 1800s in California. Describe your journey, challenges, and dreams as you seek your fortune in the state.
3. Discuss the role of national parks like Redwood National and State Parks in preserving unique ecosystems and educating visitors about the natural world. Why is it crucial to protect such places?
4. Explore the concept of extreme environments and their significance in geography and science, using Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park as an example.

