



# California Boxes



During Social Studies this year, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be learning about the great state of California. As part of a year long project, we are asking that they start a collection of things that remind them of the state. This collection will be placed in a decorated shoe box to represent California.

Please have an empty, decorated box to school by: \_\_\_\_\_

Throughout the year, please have your child bring in 8–10 items they have collected. They need to fit inside the box. Some ideas include:

postcards



pressed coins

brochures

small souvenirs



key chains

pens/pencils

ticket stubs



newspaper articles

maps

bookmarks

shells

photographs



There are a couple of conditions for filling your box.

1. Please do not include more than 2 of the same type of souvenir.
2. Please do not include more than 2 items to represent a place.

Students will need filled boxes to be presented on: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return the attached by: \_\_\_\_\_



I have read and understand the directions for the California Box.  
The empty box is due on \_\_\_\_\_. The completed box is due on \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CALiFORNia BOX RUBRIC



- \_/10 Decorated on time
- \_/10 Filled on time
- \_/80 8-10 items with explanations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

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