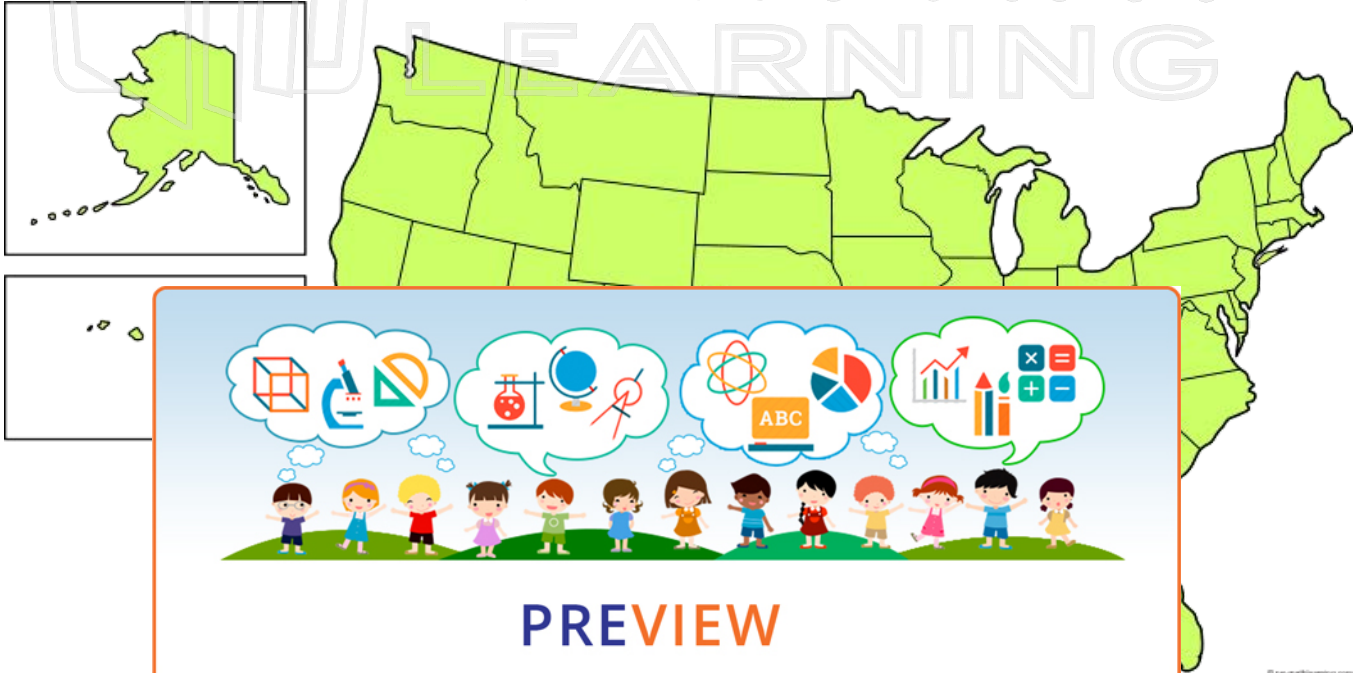


# WESTERN REGION OF THE USA

## The Western Region of the United States of America

The eleven states that make up the Western Region are Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Hawaii. The region stretches thousands of miles, from Hawaii to Colorado.



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Mountain

**Pacific States:** Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii

**Major Cities:** Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Juneau, Denver, Boise, Helena, Las Vegas, Portland, Salt Lake City, and Seattle

**Economy:** agriculture, production of wood products, filmmaking and the entertainment industry, fishing, ranching, mining and tourism



**Geographic Features:** Pacific Ocean, Rocky Mountains, Great Basin, Death Valley, Columbia River, Yukon River, Snake River, Colorado River, Great Salt Lake, Sierra Nevada Mountains, Cascade Mountains, Mount McKinley, and Mount Kilauea

**Resources:** gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, natural gas, petroleum, giant sequoia and redwood trees, and hydroelectric power

**Landmarks:** the Grand Coulee Dam, Hoover Dam, Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Arches National Park, Yosemite National Park, and the Golden Gate Bridge



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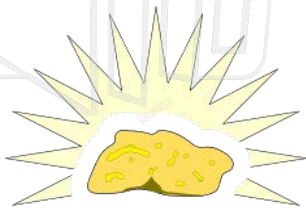
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is located in



- The **Gold Rush** began in 1848 in California.



- The **last state** added to the Union was **Hawaii**.



- One of the **lowest points** in the Western Hemisphere is a hot, dry desert in California and Nevada named **Death Valley**.

An illustration showing a row of diverse children standing on a green patch of grass. Above them are four thought bubbles containing icons for science (microscope, globe, atom), math (pie chart, bar graph, calculator), and reading (ABC).

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- The **volcano** in Washington that erupted in 1980 killing dozens of people is **Mount St. Helens**.