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Pacific Coast: The Last Frontier 818

The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

The Pacific Coast region is in the western United States. There are five states in this **(region)**. California, Oregon, and Washington are three **(of)** the states. They are also part **(of)** the continental United States. In fact, **(these)** adjoining states share a common coastline. **(They)** have two natural borders: the Pacific **(Ocean)** on the west and mountain ranges **(on)** the east.

The other two Pacific **(Coast)** states, Alaska and Hawaii, are separate. **(Alaska)** is a large peninsula in the **(far)** northwest corner of North America. It **(is)** completely separated from the continental United **(States)** by Canada. Hawaii is a chain **(of)** island halfway across the Pacific Ocean.

(Unlike) states in the other United States **(regions)**, the Pacific Coast states are vastly **(different)** from one another. One big difference **(is)** in their geography. For example, Hawaii' **(s)** lush tropical islands are in direct **(contrast)** to Alaska's frozen tundra and **(vast)** wilderness. The three other Pacific Coast **(states)** have striking, but different, landscapes. Another **(difference)** can be found in the residents. **(The)** region is home to a richly **(diverse)** population. In California, for example, Hispanics, **(Asians)**, and African Americans make up almost **(half)** of the population. One-sixth of the **(population)** of Alaska are Eskimos or Native **(American)** people. In Hawaii, there are many **(people)** of Asian and indigenous descent.

The **(Pacific)** Coast region is rich in natural **(resources)**. California grows much of the country' **(s)** fruits and vegetables. Most of the **(timber)** in the United States comes from **(Washington)** and Oregon. Alaska has natural oil **(and)** gas. Hawaii grows much of the **(world)**'s sugar cane and pineapple. Much **(diversity)** and many natural treasures can be **(found)** in the Pacific Coast region.



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The other two Pacific **(geography, Coast, s)** states, Alaska and Hawaii, are separate. **(Diverse, Share, Alaska)** is a large peninsula in the **(another, far, wilderness)** northwest corner of North America. It **(pineapple, asians, is)** completely separated from the continental United **(States, indigenous, adjoining)** by Canada. Hawaii is a chain **(completely, of, united)** island halfway across the Pacific Ocean.

(Across, Continental, Unlike) states in the other United States **(descent, regions, peninsula)**, the Pacific Coast states are vastly **(different, hawaii, half)** from one another. One big difference **(gas, western, is)** in their geography. For example, Hawaii's **(african, native, s)** lush tropical islands are in direct **(vastly, three, contrast)** to Alaska's frozen tundra and **(residents, vast, vegetables)** wilderness. The three other Pacific Coast **(resources, cane, states)** have striking, but different, landscapes. Another **(west, asian, difference)** can be found in the residents. **(The, Islands, Part)** region is home to a richly **(direct, of, diverse)** population. In California, for example, Hispanics, **(be, also, Asians)**, and African Americans make up almost **(comes, another, half)** of the population. One-sixth of the **(population, most, eskimos)** of Alaska are Eskimos or Native **(vast, American, oil)** people. In Hawaii, there are many **(fact, oregon, people)** of Asian and indigenous descent.

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