Reading Social Studies

When you **summarize**, you restate the key points, or most important ideas, in your own words.

Focus Skill Summarize

Complete the graphic organizer to show what you have learned about the industries, activities, and institutions in California. A copy of this graphic organizer appears on page 126 of the Homework and Practice Book.

The Golden State

Key Fact
California has a powerful economy supported by international trade and the agriculture, high tech, and service industries.

Key Fact
California's educational system prepares students for the future.

Summary

California Writing Prompts

Write a Summary Imagine you are working to protect and preserve California's environment. Write an article that summarizes the natural resources found in California and calls for their protection.

Write a Report Write a report about the public school system in California. Include information about the history of California's schools as well as how they are organized and funded.

Use Vocabulary

Use each vocabulary word in a sentence that helps explain its meaning.

1. **international trade**, p. 431
2. **import**, p. 433
3. **service industry**, p. 435
4. **special effects**, p. 439
5. **conservation**, p. 451
6. **nonrenewable**, p. 451
7. **pollution**, p. 451
8. **deficit**, p. 452

Apply Skills

ANALYSIS SKILL **Read a Land Use and Products Map** Use the map on page 437 to answer the questions.

9. How is most of the land near Bakersfield used?
10. How is most of the land around Fresno used?
11. Around what city would you find most of the state's salt?
12. What types of products would you find in Los Angeles?

Solve a Problem

13. Imagine you are the governor of California at the time of the energy crisis in the 1990s. What are some questions you might ask to help you find a solution to the problem?

Recall Facts

Answer these questions.

14. How does California's location on the Pacific Ocean benefit its economy?
15. In what ways is California an agricultural giant?
16. How has technology affected the kinds of movies that can be made?

Write the letter of the best choice.

17. What is the name of the area in northern California that is home to many computer companies?
    - **A** High-Tech Valley
    - **B** San Joaquin Valley
    - **C** Silicon Valley
    - **D** Death Valley
18. Which California writer celebrates the culture of Chinese Americans in his or her work?
    - **A** Jack London
    - **B** William Saroyan
    - **C** Robert Frost
    - **D** Amy Tan

Think Critically

19. Which part of California's economy do you think would be most difficult for the state to be without? Why?
20. ANALYSIS SKILL How might California be different if filmmakers had not come to Hollywood in the early 1900s? Explain your answer.