**California State Symbol and Information Report**

Directions: You will research each of the following topics using the internet and books to find the correct information for each app. Follow the directions as given below.

Step 1: Record your responses on another sheet of paper. Review your answers by editing and revising.

Step 2: On the LINED SIDE of the each app write three sentences to explain the information such as when each item was established, what it represents, interesting facts, and if the symbol is a good representation of California. Don’t copy from the internet or books! Use your own words! Don’t forget to write your resources.

Below are some questions to help guide your research.

Map of California : What are some of the main cities and its main attraction?

Flag of California: What are the parts of the flag and what does it represent?

Population: When did the population begin to increase? Why is the population so high?

Motto: What does it mean? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Song: What does the song talk about? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Tree: Description? Habitat? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Flower: Description? Habitat? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Bird: Description? Behavior?Why is this a good representation of CA?

Insect: Description? Food? Habitat? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Mineral: Why is it the state mineral? What is used for?

Rock: Colors? What is it used for? When did it become the state rock? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Nickname: Why is this the nickname? Why is this a good representation of CA?

Capital: When did it become the capital? Where is it located (north, south, east, or west)?

Resources: World Wide Web or Books

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### **Worldwide Web Sites**

Author's Name. Full title of work (in quotation marks). Document date (if known), Full http address, Date of visit.

Example:

Pikulski, Jack.“The Role of Phonics in the Teaching of Reading.” Feb. 5, 1997,

 http://www.eduplace.com/lds/article/phonics.htm, Oct. 6, 1997.

### **Books**

Author. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Example:

Reef, Catherine. *Walt Whitman*. New York: Clarion, 1995.

Step 3 (in class): On the BLANK SIDE of each app do the following –

­App 1: On the app write:

California State

Information Report

By: Your First and Last Names

­App 2: Draw a picture of a Map of California with some of the main cities labeled.

­App 3: Draw a picture of the Flag of California

­App 4: Write the current Population of California

­App 5: Write the State Motto of California

­App 6: Write the title of the State Song of California

­App 7: Draw a picture of the State Tree of California

­App 8: Draw a picture of the State Flower of California

­App 9: Draw a picture of the State Bird of California

­App 10: Draw a picture of the State Insect of California

­App 11: Draw a picture of the State Mineral of California

­App 12: Draw a picture of the State Rock of California

­App 13: Write the Nickname of California

­App 14: Write the Capital of California

­App 15: List Two Resources where you found your information. (Google is not a resource!)