

# Our Golden State

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Research Roadmap

### Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START  
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY  
Former Governor Hiram Johnson was one person who helped change California. He helped create laws to make life fairer for Californians.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC  
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Find the person that you would like to be for your presentation.
4. RESEARCH  
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE  
Write your role-play talk on index cards. Rehearse your presentation at least once.

### Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Think of answers that would be good for your person.  
Good luck!

### Key Terms

**Central Pacific Railroad** A railroad owned by the Big Four which became the Southern Pacific Railroad  
**combine** A farm machine that can cut and bind wheat into bushels at the same time  
**Great Depression** A time of hardship in many countries, started in 1929  
**recall** A process that allows citizens to vote someone out of office  
**suffrage** The right to vote

### Key Questions

1. Describe the person you will role-play.

Where did the person live? \_\_\_\_\_

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Predict: What technologies would be important in this person's life?

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2. What will you say in your role-play?

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3. Where did you find information for your role-play?

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