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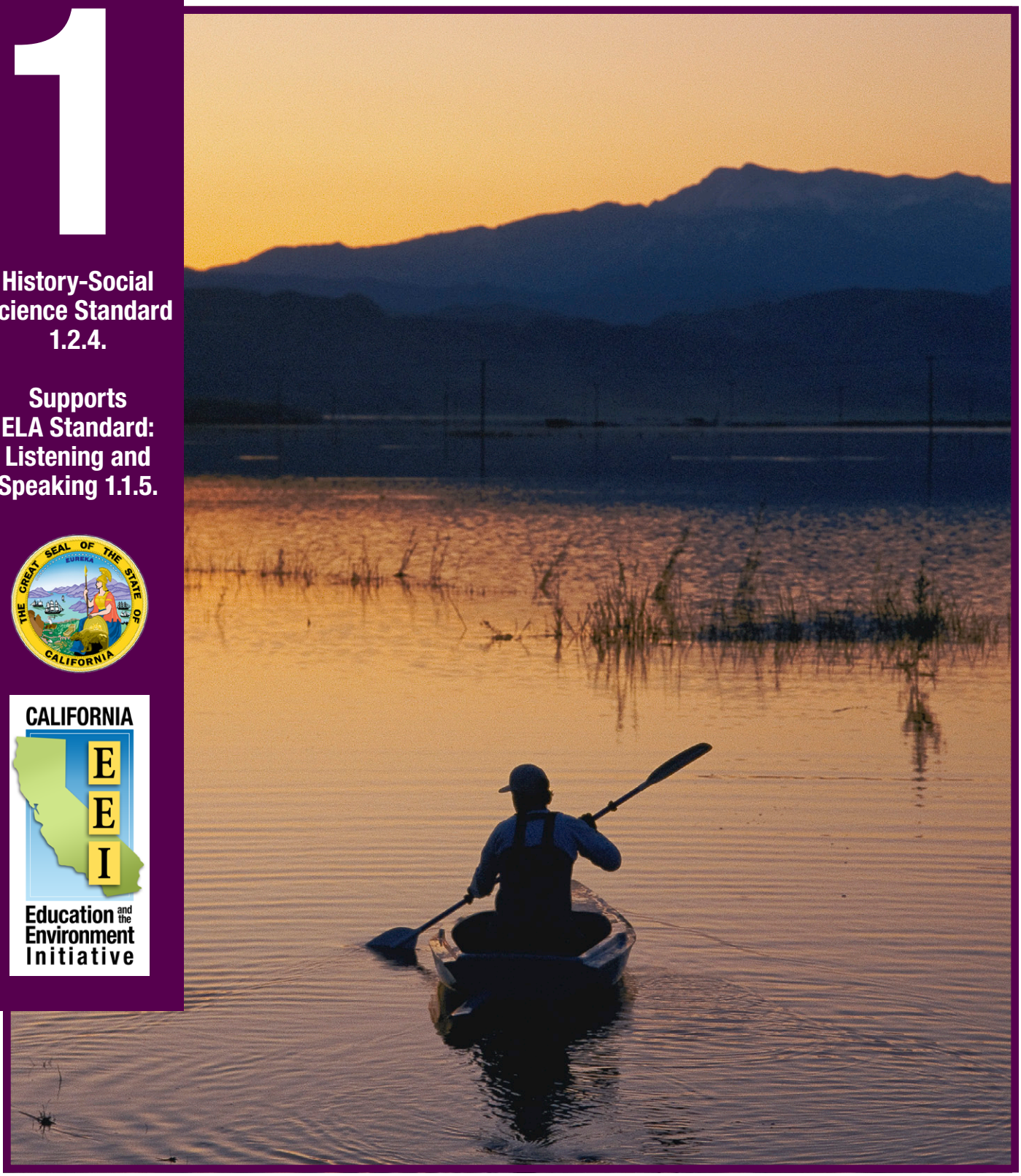

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None required for this lesson.

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VA #1 California Indians at Mount Shasta

A long time ago, American Indians were the only people living by Mount Shasta. They got most of their food, such as berries and nuts, from plants. They used wood and bark to make their homes.

VA #2 Logging at Mount Shasta

Some people started logging around Mount Shasta. They cut down the trees. The logs were used for buildings, bridges, and furniture.

VA #3 Mining Near Mount Shasta

Other people came looking for gold.
They started mining around Mount Shasta.

VA #4 Farming Near Mount Shasta

Some people started farming. They had to cut down trees to make room for crops and cattle.

VA #5 California Indians Near Oceanside

A long time ago, California Indians were the only people living in the place we call Oceanside. They mashed acorns to make flour. They also ate seeds, berries, and green leaves from some plants. They used stones, shells, bones, and wood for making things.

VA #6 Farming and Ranching Near Oceanside

Other people came and started farming the land.
Many of the farmers raised cattle.

VA #7 Enjoying the Beach Near Oceanside

Some farmers came to the ocean for vacations. They liked the water and the cool air. People used wood to make a very long pier.

VA #8 San Luis Rey Mission Near Oceanside

Some people used clay, stone, and sand to make beautiful buildings.

VA #9 Winter Storm

VA #10 Houses Along the Coast

VA #11 Growing Corn

VA #12 Snowmelt from Mount Shasta

VA #13 Collage of Human Activities 1

A forest like this has wood that people need.

When people take some of the trees, the forest is different.

When people take a lot of trees, the forest is changed forever.

VA #14 Collage of Human Activities 2

This land has good soil and plenty of water to grow plants.

People drain the river and start a farm on the land.

The farm gets bigger and the land is changed forever.

VA #15 Human Activities Bring Change: Page 1

Instructions: Look at the picture. Use words from the Word Bank to answer the questions. (2 points each)

Word Bank

fishing	building
trees	boating
river	transportation
watering	houses
farming	recreation

1. How would some people use this place?

_____

2. How might some people change this place?

_____

3. How could fewer trees make your life different?

_____

VA #16 Human Activities Bring Change: Page 2

Instructions: Look at the picture. Use words from the Word Bank to answer the questions. (2 points each)

Word Bank

fishing	building
trees	boating
river	transportation
watering	houses
farming	recreation

1. How would some people use this place?

_____

2. How might some people change this place?

_____

3. How could less water in the river make your life different?

_____

VA #17 Port of San Diego

VA #18 People and Where They Live: Page 1

1. Choose a place on the wall map where people would like to live.

2. Name this place after something that is special there.

_____

3. Why would people want to live in this place?

_____

4. Name a natural resource in this place that people could use.

_____

5. How could people change this place by living there?

_____

VA #19 People and Where They Live: Page 2

Instructions: Draw two pictures.
One picture should show this place before people lived there.
One picture should show this place after people lived there.

Before People Lived There

After People Lived There

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