**Study Sheet**

**Social Studies Test, weeks 5-9, Native American Indians in California**

1. The following words will be on the test, either as Vocabulary matching or as concepts in multiple choice questions:

atlatl acorns dentalium silt sweathouse

obsidian shaman granary redwood salmon

2. The following concepts are part of the test:

* Different ways native peoples met their basic needs: farming, fishing, gathering, hunting
* Importance of acorns: as food, for trading
* The shamans: how they became shamans, their duties, and what could happen if they didn’t do their jobs
* Importance of dentalium: used as blood money and for trading
* Migration of whales: from cool Arctic waters to warm, tropical waters
* Blood money: used to prevent further bloodshed between tribes
* Grizzly bear: our state animal
* Moccasins: used to protect their feet, with hard or soft soles
* Tule: used for clothing, shelter, baskets
* Irrigation: method to get water to dry land
* Chia seeds: important to desert Indians as a source of food, drink and medicine.
* Mojave Desert: a difficult place for many plants and animals to survive, due to a lack of water and extreme heat
* Reasons why early people eventually moved to different regions of California: weather changes, new migrations, failing food supplies, contact with other tribes