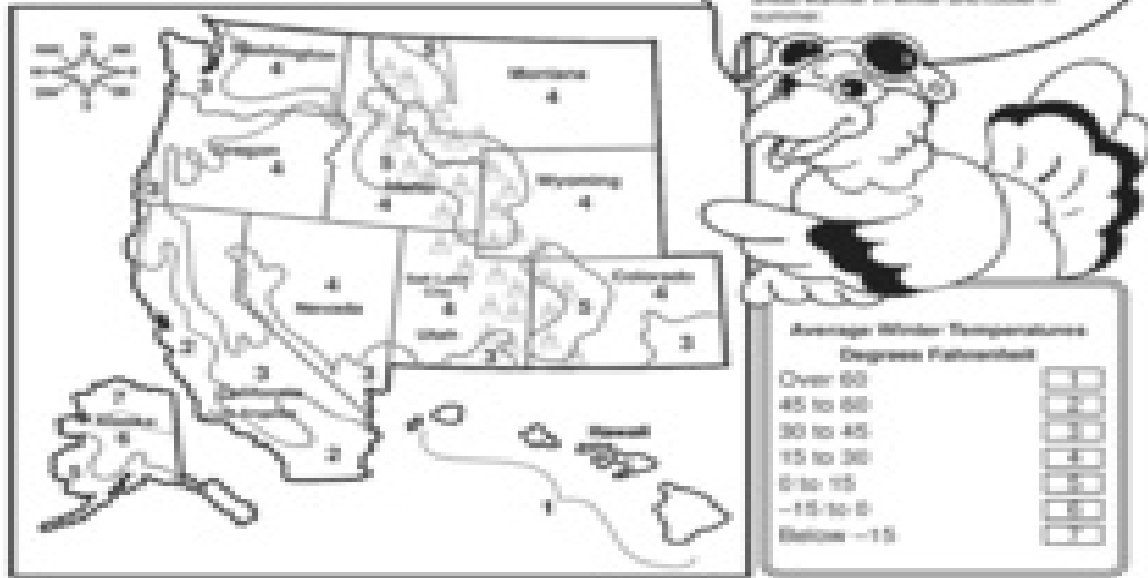


## Winter Weather in the West

How low do the temperatures go during the winter season in the West? Complete the following activity to find out.

**Directions:** A weather map displays information such as rainfall, snowfall, and temperature. Study the weather map below and then answer the questions that follow.



1. Which western state has the warmest average temperature? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which state has the coldest average temperature? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the range of temperature in the Rocky Mountains? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the average winter temperature in the southernmost portion of California? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the average range of temperature in Alaska? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the average winter temperature in Los Angeles? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the average winter temperature in Salt Lake City? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which city has the cooler average temperature: Los Angeles or Salt Lake City? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What factors might cause the difference in temperatures of these two cities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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