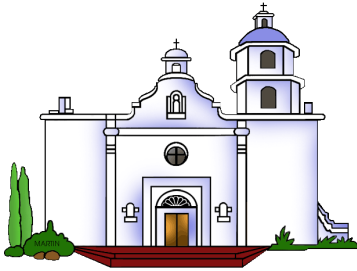


California Mission Project Notes Worksheet

History/Social Studies Standards:



4.2.3 – Describe the Spanish exploration and colonization of California, including the relationships among soldiers, missionaries, and Indians.

4.2.4 – Describe the mapping of, geographic basis of, and economic factors in the placement and function of the Spanish missions; and understand how the mission system expanded the influence of Spain and Catholicism throughout New Spain and Latin America.

4.2.5 – Describe the daily lives of the people, native and nonnative, who occupied the presidios, missions, ranchos, and pueblos.

4.2.6 – Discuss the role of the Franciscans in changing the economy of California from a hunter-gatherer economy to an agricultural economy.

Directions:

- 1) Answer each question to the best of your ability. Spelling counts.
- 2) Be sure to write down the source of your information (the title of the book, the website name and address, etc.).
- 3) **Write the information in your own words rather than copy the text from your source.**

Questions

1. What is the name of your mission? Be sure to spell it correctly.

2. What is the physical address of the mission? (Include the street number and ZIP code.)

3. Why was the mission built in this location? What natural resources were present? What are the names and locations of the two closest missions to the one that you are researching? _____

4. In what year was the mission founded (opened)? _____ In what year was the mission closed? _____

5. Who was the founding padre (priest) of the mission? How did the padres treat the Native Americans? _____

6. Which Native American tribes lived at the mission? How many Native Americans lived at the mission? _____

7. Describe the daily activities of the Native Americans at the mission. What kind of responsibilities did the men and women have? What items did they produce? Were these activities different from what they did before coming to live at the mission? How were they different? _____

8. Describe the daily activities of the padres at the mission? What kind of responsibilities did they have? _____

9. Were there any other people who lived at the mission? If so, who were they? What role did they have? _____

10. Describe the food eaten by the Native Americans at the mission. How did their diet at the mission compare to the food eaten in their villages? _____

11. Describe the clothing of the Native Americans. How was it made? Who made it? How did the clothing at the mission compare to their traditional clothing? _____

12. Describe how the Native Americans lived at the mission. Where did the padres live? Who built the structures? What materials were used to construct them? _____

List at least three additional facts/interesting details that you learned from your research. _____

13. Write down the sources of your information.
