

California Mission Project

Due Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017

The long awaited and much anticipated mission project is here! You will chose 1 of the project choices below to complete at home and bring to school.

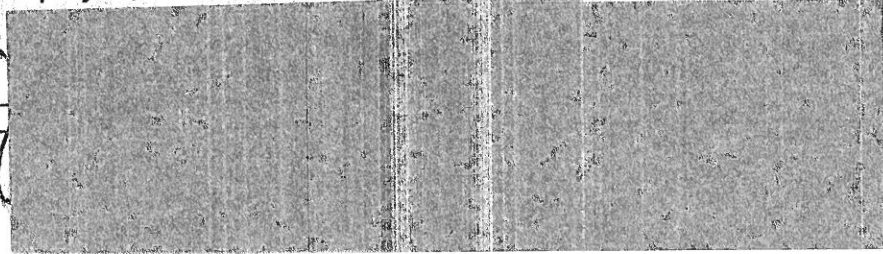
- ❖ Build a model of your mission. This can be as simple or complex as you choose to make it, but make sure it is accurate to the real mission. **No store bought kits allowed.**
- ❖ Create a personal journal of one of the people that lived at the mission. This can be a made up journal, but it must be realistic and include 8 entries, and be a half-page each.
- ❖ Draw a floor plan of your mission on a poster board. 11x14 or bigger.
- ❖ Create a dictionary for your project that includes at least 12 definitions with a sentence for each word. This should be made into a book with a cover.
- ❖ Make a timeline of your mission that includes at least 10 important facts with dates that cover its history.
- ❖ Create a cookbook with recipes that might have been used during the mission time period. Choose 1 dish to make and bring into class to share.
- ❖ Design a slideshow that includes pictures and captions for the mission time period. You may include more than 1 mission if you like.
- ❖ Paint a picture of your mission on a canvas. You can use oil paints, water colors, or acrylic paints.
- ❖ Make a diorama of a Rancho home, a padre's quarters, or the inside of a mission. Be creative, make sure to cover all surfaces

of your box, and remember to pay attention to all of the little details.

- ❖ Create a brochure for people who come to visit your mission. (see teacher for a template)
- ❖ Create a mission book- this can be a fictional story, or even a picture book. You will be required to write a story, add illustrations, and then create a book cover.
- ❖ Create a video tour of your mission. You become the tour guide, and take us on a historical tour.
- ❖ Mission Scrapbook. Make a scrapbook of your mission. Make the history of your mission come to life. Use photos, postcards, and be sure to journal all about the history of your mission.

I have read the requirements for this project, have discussed it with my child, and understand what is expected of them by the due date.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



CALIFORNIA MISSIONS LIST

Mission San Francisco Solano
Mission San Rafael
Mission San Francisco de Asís
Mission San José
Mission Santa Clara
Mission Santa Cruz
Mission San Juan Bautista
Mission San Carlos Borroméo
Mission La Soledad
Mission San Antonio
Mission San Miguel
Mission San Luis Obispo
Mission La Purísima
Mission Santa Inés
Mission Santa Barbara
Mission San Buenaventura
Mission San Fernando
Mission San Gabriel
Mission San Juan Capistrano
Mission San Luis Rey
Mission San Diego de Alcalá

MISSION PROJECT SUGGESTIONS

1. Build a mission. **NO STORE BOUGHT KITS ALLOWED!**
2. Tour a mission and create a video tour explaining the parts of the mission, its history and its present day use. Show this to the class.
3. Compare 2 California missions.
4. Pretend you are Father Serra and write a diary of your journey through California.
5. Pretend you are a soldier at a Presidio and describe your life there.
6. Create a book of poetry with missions as your subject. Include at least 6 forms of poetry.
7. Pretend you are an Indian. Write an autobiography about your life before and after the Spanish came to California.
8. Make puppets and present a short puppet show about mission life.
9. Make a pamphlet or brochure about the mission.
10. Write a play dealing with missionaries and Indians. Present it to the class.
11. Make a picture book about a mission, drawing the illustrations and writing the text.
12. Make a musical instrument, used at California missions, out of natural resources.
13. Create a diorama of a mission. Include the structures and surrounding landforms.
14. Research the food eaten at a mission and prepare a recipe from this time period. Bring it to class to share. Create a mission cookbook with at least four recipes.
15. Create a PowerPoint of your mission, highlighting the parts of the mission, its history and present day use.
16. Your own idea?

MISSION PROJECT GRADING

Mission projects will be given four different grades:

1. Written Report (writing grade)
2. Written Report (social studies grade)
3. Project (social studies grade)
4. Presentation (speaking standard/oral language grade)



Projects will be graded for completeness, neatness, and overall effort shown.

TIPS:

1. *Do your best!*
2. *Use your time wisely in class. The more you complete there, the less homework you will have.*
3. *Check and double-check your work for capitals, periods, correct spelling, neatness, etc.*
4. *Stay ahead of the due dates. Don't wait too long to get started.*

CALIFORNIA MISSIONS PROJECT



Name: _____

My Mission: _____

You will be researching one of California's missions, writing a report about it, creating a project related to it and making a presentation to the class. This is a big project but will be done in small pieces over the course of several weeks. Please note the due dates below to keep on track.

Due Dates:

Research for Report (done in class and at home) April 2

Written Report (done in class) April 15

Project Approved by: _____ Project (done at home) April 25

Presentation (prepared at home, presented in class) April 25

Written Report:

We will do a rough draft in class first (printing) and the final copy should be printed neatly, done in cursive or typed. The report will include the following:

1. *Cover* including the mission's name, your name, the due date, and a picture of the mission (either hand drawn or a photo).
2. *Map* I will be giving you a map page. You will need to color this map and label it. You must include your mission, and our city.
3. The written report needs to have one (or two) well written paragraph(s) for each of the following topics:
 - *Founding* date founded, where it is located, why the site was chosen, people important to founding
 - *History* Was it always a mission or was it a hospital etc., what Native Americans did there, major crops, earthquakes (???), rebuilding dates
 - *Description* major features, number and types of buildings, building material (adobe wood)
 - *Present Day* what is it like today, what it is used for, who manages it, how much of the original structure remains
4. *Bibliography* which includes at least 1 book or encyclopedia, and 2 internet sources

Mission Project:

You will complete your mission project entirely at home. There are lots of possibilities for projects so choose one that sounds fun to you! You may even come up with an idea of your own. Your project idea must be approved by the date above. See the list of Mission Project Suggestions for ideas.

Presentation:

You will share your project with the class and tell the class a few important/interesting things about your mission. ***You may not read your report but need to tell us the information in your own words.*** Please practice this several times at home so you are comfortable with it. Your presentation should be timed at home and should be between 5 - 7 minutes.

MISSION PROJECT RESEARCH NOTES

Name: _____

Notes are due and will be checked on: _____

Name of the mission: _____

Founding:

Date founded: _____

Where it was founded _____

Why the site was chosen _____

People important to the founding _____

History:

Was it always a mission or was it also used in for a different purpose? _____

What did the Native Americans do there? _____

Native American Uprisings (conflicts/revolts)? _____

Major crops _____

Earthquakes (?) _____

Rebuilding dates _____

Description:

Major features _____

Types of buildings/rooms _____

Building material _____

Present Day:

What is it like today _____

What is it used for _____

Who manages it _____

How much of the original structure remains _____

Bibliography: You need *at least three sources*: A book or encyclopedia and two internet sources.

For a book: write the title and the author.

For the encyclopedia: Write the name of the encyclopedia.

For an internet source: Write the web address. DO NOT write Google or Yahoo. These are search engines. Write the actual address. For example: www.californiamissions.com

Sources:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

MY CALIFORNIA MISSION:

By: _____

CALIFORNIA map

By: _____



My Presentation Date: _____

Name: _____

MISSION PRESENTATION

Soon, you will be giving a short presentation to share your mission with our class. The idea is to share a few highlights about what you have learned about your mission and to present the project you have created.

Here are the requirements:

- Your presentation should be between 3 - 7 minutes.
- *You need to follow the outline* on the back of this page to be sure that all required bits of information have been covered. Different wording is okay as long as the same ideas are covered.
- Your presentation should be mostly memorized (if at all possible). Note- cards or the outline on the back may be used.
- You should practice it many times at home so you feel confident and ready.

Please remember to:

- Use a loud voice so everyone can hear.
- If you use the outline or note cards, keep them low (at your belly button) so they don't block your voice.
- Stand up straight and tall.
- Try to use eye contact and look at the audience.

On your presentation day make sure to bring:

- Your completed mission report.
- Your project.
- Any presentation notes you may use (these notes will not be turned in).

Thanks!



MISSION PRESENTATION SPEECH OUTLINE



Today I would like to share my mission project and report with you.
My mission is _____
which is located in/near _____ This was the _____
(which number) mission.

It was founded on _____ One important person who
helped found it was _____ This mission site was
chosen because _____

Now I would like to share two interesting facts about _____ (name of the mission)
_____ First, _____

Also, _____

This mission was made of _____
(Explain what the mission looked like- unique features/bell towers/ buildings etc.) and had _____

If you visited _____ today,
you could _____ (tell what you might do or see)

Now I'd like to share my project. For my project, I decided to make _____

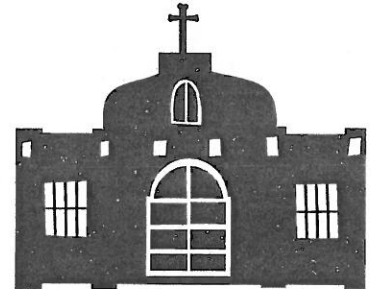
_____ (Show your project and tell us a little about it.) _____

MISSION PROJECT RUBRIC

Name: _____

Written Report:

Cover	_____ /20
Map	_____ /10
Founding	_____ /10
History	_____ /10
Description	_____ /10
Present Day	_____ /10
Bibliography	_____ /10
Correct spelling and punctuation	_____ /10
Neatness	_____ /10



Total = _____ /100 = _____

Project:

Completed Project	_____ /90
Neatness	_____ /10

Total = _____ /100 = _____

Presentation:

Voice volume	_____ /10
Eye Contact	_____ /10
Preparedness	_____ /10
Presentation of Material	_____ /50
Ability to answer questions	_____ /20

Total = _____ /100 = _____