



Mission Report Projects Due Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Your assignment is to select one (or more, if you desire) activity to complete at home. If your assignment is late, your grade will go down.

Work will be graded on accuracy of information, neatness, spelling, graphic appeal, and effort. **The work must be your own.** It should not appear to have been done by a grown up. Models, poster boards and display boards need to be labeled with your full name as well as information telling what you are showing.

On your own, or with minimal support, you may do one of the following activities:

1. **Visit one mission** (or more) and complete the “**Mission Visit**” **work sheet**. See our class web site (Home page: Mission Project) to download form.
2. **Build a model of one of the 21 California missions.** You choose and provide the materials and do the work at home. I prefer that you NOT use a kit. Paint your mission, add details to the mission grounds, and be creative. Have fun. 😊
3. Read about the missions in your history book. Imagine that you are an Indian living at one of the missions during the mission era. **Write a 12 month diary** telling about your life. Write one entry, at least five sentences long, for each month. Enclose your diary in a hand-made authentic looking journal from the mission era.
4. Choose one mission. **Make a poster board or stand up display board about the mission.** Include a title banner, a map, some information and facts about the mission, and pictures. Remember to make it graphically appealing.
5. **Mission Math.** Choose a set of facts about the missions. Write 10 good fourth grade math word problems using the facts. Include the facts *and* the answers to the problems in your project.
6. **Bell Towers.** Choose three missions that have different styles of bell towers or *campanarios* (the bell wall). Draw with great detail and label the three drawings. Each drawing should be on a separate sheet of drawing paper, 9 inches by 12 inches or larger.
7. **Church Entrances.** Choose three missions that have different front entrances to the church. Include all the arches and decorative elements around the front doors. Draw with great detail and label the three entrances. Each drawing should be on separate sheet of drawing paper, 9 inches by 12 inches or larger.



8. A Table of Destruction. Make a table and include all 21 missions. For each, tell what damage occurred over the years from fire, floods, earthquakes, etc. Work should be in your writing, or typed. Material should not be printed out sheets from the computer or information you downloaded on this topic!

9. San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey. This church is not part of a mission, but it was built in the mission era. It was the church for the Spanish soldiers at the Presidio. Visit the newly restored and renovated San Carlos. Draw and label three things that you find interesting. Write a paragraph or two about the history of the church & presidio.

10. Individualized Project. Have an idea but it isn't here? Talk to your teacher. It may be a possibility. One idea: Visit a variety of missions and make a Power Point presentation for the class. Another: Visit a variety of missions and take pictures. Make a photo display board with labels to share with the class.



Student's name _____

Number of the project you plan to do at home _____

What materials will you need and where will you get your materials?

Parent signature _____

Keep this sheet in your mission folder *after* you show it to your teacher. Turn it in with your project. Signatures are due by Nov. 19th.

***If you are doing a mission visit, please visit our web site and download the Mission Visit Form prior to your trip.**

