California Mission Project

The much-anticipated Mission Project is finally here!

Written Report
Research will be done at home (see attached document). The following attachments are your research notes only. The written report will be completed in class with teacher guidance. The research sections should therefore be completed in bullet point format. Complete sentences are not necessary. See due dates for required deadlines.

Mission Project
You may choose to do any of the 21 California Missions for your project. Please pick a mission and tell your teacher which mission you chose by Monday, December 9th. You will then create a project about your mission. This may be a model of a mission, or it may be a model of something else related to your mission. For example, you may make a mission bell, mission farm, diorama of life on a mission, poster size collage, or anything else you can think of. (If unsure ask your teacher.) This is not a Home Depot assignment and should be done by YOU, not your parents. You may make your model out of anything including paper, legos, cardboard, flour (plaster), clay, mud or whatever you think best represents your mission. The completed project should be no bigger than the size of a student desk (24”x18”). Be creative and have fun!

The Mission project will be due on Mission Day, Friday, January 17, 2013. On this day we will have a culminating activity. You will have the option of dressing up as someone from the mission and participate in mission activities. More information on Mission Day will follow.
Mission Brochure Research

Mission Name: ________________________________

City: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Year Established: ________________________________

Mission Illustrations:

• You should be on the look out for the following: mission layout, architectural features, branding symbols, fountains, etc.
• Feel free to print any images of the above items to assist you in completing the final hand drawn illustrations in class.
• Each classroom will provide additional resources to help guide you in completing your brochure in class.

Due Dates:

Monday, December 9, 2012  Name of Mission Chosen
Friday, December 13, 2012  Mission History and Daily Life of Mission Research Sections Completed
Friday, December 20, 2012  Mission Today and Interesting Facts Research Sections Completed
Monday, January 6, 2013  Students will use their completed research to begin their final brochures in class.
Friday, January 17, 2013  Mission Day: Mission Projects Due
Mission History Template

Title: History of Mission _____________________________ (your mission name)

1. “Juicy” Topic Sentence:

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___________________________________________________________________________
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2. When & Where?

Mission _____________________________ (name) was built in _____________________________ (date) at
___________________________________________________________________________.

The mission location was selected because ___________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________.

3. Who?

__________________________________ (name) was important to the establishment of the mission
because _____________________________________________________________.

4. Were there any difficulties or challenges in establishing this mission? (“First…Next…Then…Finally.”)

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___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

5. Describe any important historical events at the mission (timeline).
An important fact to know is…

___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

This made me think of…

This connects with…

___________________________________________________________________________

6. Was the mission ever damaged, destroyed, moved, rebuilt, or abandoned?

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7. Conclusion Sentence (Be sure to write a memorable conclusion)

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Daily Life Mission Template

Name: ____________________________  Date: ________________

Title: Daily Life at Mission ___________________________ (your mission name)

1. “Juicy” Topic Sentence: _______________________________________________________

2. What jobs were performed at the mission? Who performed each job (Indians, Padres, soldiers, etc)?

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<th>Performer (Indians, Padres, soldiers, etc)</th>
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3. What did the mission produce? (cattle, crops, candles, etc.)

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4. What happened on a typical day? Try to provide a schedule. (“First…Next…Then…Finally.”)
   For (Indians/Soldier/Padres), life on the mission was (jobs and leisure)…

________________________________________________________

This made me think of…

________________________________________________________

5. Describe any special celebrations or ceremonies that took place on your mission.
   An important celebration that took place was…

________________________________________________________

This connects with…

________________________________________________________

6. What were the rules guiding life at the mission? What happened if you did not obey the rules?

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7. Conclusion Sentence (Be sure to write a memorable conclusion)

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3. What events/activities/ceremonies/ or celebrations take place at the mission today? (church services, tours, weddings, etc.)

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4. Describe, in detail, what these events/activities look/feel/sound like. (“First…Next…Then…Finally.”)

7. Conclusion Sentence (Be sure to write a memorable conclusion)
Title: Interesting Facts about Mission ______________________(your mission name)

1. “Juicy” Topic Sentence:

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2. You might be surprised to find out… (This made me think of…)

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3. An interesting fact about Mission… (This shows that…)

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4. One of the favorite sights to see at the mission is… (This made me think of…)

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5. You will surely enjoy seeing… (This connects with…)

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6. Another interesting fact about Mission…

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7. Lastly, you should never forget that…

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8. Conclusion Sentence (Be sure to write a memorable conclusion) (In conclusion, Finally, All in all, To sum up, etc.)

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