

4th Grade Pre-Visit Vocabulary Worksheet

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Directions: Draw a line connecting each vocabulary word with the correct definition.

Mission

The supply of water to land or crops to help growth

Colony

An area under control of another country, occupied by settlers from that country

Irrigation

The practice of farming, including growing crops and tending animals

Settlement

Built to convert American Indians to the Catholic faith and Spanish citizens while providing food, safety, and shelter

Presidio

A man devoted to a religious life within the Catholic church

Culture

A place where people establish a community

Agriculture

The way of life for a population or society that are passed down from generation to generation

Friar

The Spanish Franciscan priest who founded Mission San José

Father Margil

A fortified or protected area under Spanish control

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Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

citizen hunter-gatherers crops acequia Coahuiltecans

1. Nomadic people who find food by hunting, fishing, and collecting wild plants are called _____.
2. _____ is an irrigation ditch or canal that was used to irrigate the farmland and power the grist mill at the Missions.
3. The small, individual bands of American Indians who lived in southern Texas were called the _____.
4. A person is a _____ when they are legally recognized as a member of a nation.
5. American Indians planted _____, which are plants that are grown as food. Some examples of these at the Missions are corn, squash, beans, and wheat.

Directions: Write a sentence or two about what challenges you think some American Indians faced when they entered the Spanish Missions.
