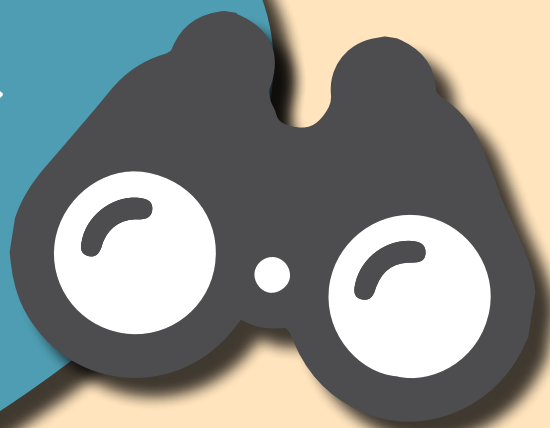


MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO EXPLORER PASSPORT



A Printable Student Activity Book
for Distance Learning



Dear Students and Parent/Teachers:

We hope you like our printable at home Passport Explorer! We hope it helps you to learn more about the Mission San Juan Capistrano from afar. We really missed having you this year and are so sorry that the pandemic caused so much disruption. At the end of this book there is a free voucher for you to use all the way up to June 2021 to come visit us with your families. We really hope you will be able come and see this amazing landmark in person and that all your hard work in school and in this kit helps make your future visit even better.

Please contact us for more information on our distance learning programming or to book your class field trip post pandemic.

We hope you stay safe and well, and let us know what you think about your videos, passport, and other hands on activities found on our website to help you all have a fun filled distance learning experience at home! Let us know your thoughts by emailing us at education@missionsjc.com.

Sincerely,
Mechelle Lawrence Adams, Executive Director
Jessica Crossman, Education Director



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MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO MAP

Learn about each location on the map to answer questions about the Mission's history.



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AND INFORMATION



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AUDIO TOUR LOCATIONS

Listen to the audio tour online at www.missionsjc.com/tours/audio/listen

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How you can help preserve the Mission

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Audio Tours:
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LEARN TRIVIA AND ANSWER QUESTIONS

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AUDIO STOP #2: WHAT IS A MISSION? - FOUNDING DOCUMENT

Mission San Juan Capistrano is over 240 years old! The Mission itself was actually founded twice, with the second and final founding on November 1, 1776. Just like the other missions in Alta California the Mission had padres (priests) and soldiers assigned to it.

How many priests and soldiers were assigned to each mission?

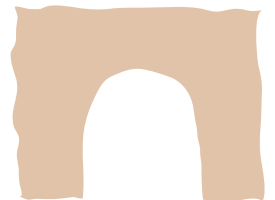
- a) 6-12 priests and 2 soldiers b) 2 priests and 6-12 soldiers c) 3 priests and 3 soldiers

AUDIO STOP #5: LIFE AS A PADRE - SOUTH WING BUILDING

Built in 1778, this building is the oldest part of the mission and first served as the living quarters for the two Spanish padres, or missionary priests assigned to Mission San Juan Capistrano.

What were three responsibilities, assigned by the government, of these padres outside of theology and religion?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

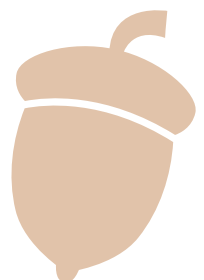


AUDIO STOP #6: LIFE AS AN ACJACHEMEN NATIVE AMERICAN - WEST WING MUSEUM ROOM

Acjachemen [Ah-HAWSH-eh-men] is the name of Orange County's native people, who have lived in the area for thousands of years. The Acjachemen descendants continue to carry on the traditions and culture of their people today.

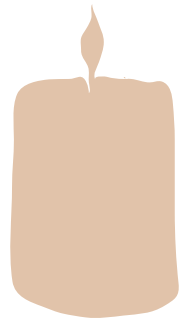
The Acjachemen were traditionally hunter-gatherers, and had a diverse and nutritious diet composed of native plants, fish, and animals. What were three tools or methods used for hunting/fishing?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



AUDIO STOP #9: MAKING MISSION PRODUCTS - CANDLES AND SOAPS - INDUSTRIAL AREA

The outdoor area next to and behind the West Wing was where the Mission's Acjachemen [Ah-HAWSH-eh-men] community made almost everything they needed in daily life. This area explores how tallow, leather, and metal tools were made and used by the community.



What was tallow (boiled down animal fat) used to make at the Mission?

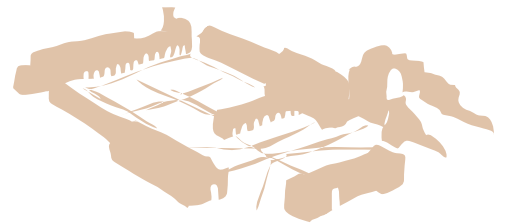
- a) Candles and soap b) Metal c) Clothes

AUDIO STOP #13: SERRA CHAPEL, 1782

Did you know Serra Chapel is the oldest church in California, and the only remaining California mission church left where Father Serra celebrated Mass? How old is Serra Chapel if it was constructed in 1782?

Present year: 20__
 - 1782

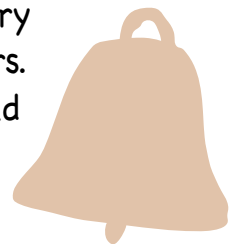
Answer: = _____ years old



AUDIO STOP #14: HISTORIC LANDMARK MISSION CEMETERY (C. 1781-1850) Over 3,000 people, mostly baptized Catholic Acjachemen [Ah-HAWSH-eh-men] are buried in the Mission's Cemetery. When the Spanish came to California they brought new sickness that the California natives had never been exposed to. Sadly, many of these new diseases spread quickly causing many deaths. Who is buried here?

- a) The Acjachemen who built the Mission b) Father O'Sullivan c) Both A & B

AUDIO STOP #15: BELL WALL/ CAMPANARIO, C. 1813 Daily life at the Mission was very structured. The bells were used to call the community to church services and prayers. Besides keeping the Mission running on a schedule during the day, the bells could send messages of warning, celebration or sadness to the community?



[] TRUE [] FALSE

AUDIO STOP #16: RUINS OF THE GREAT STONE CHURCH, 1806

Sadly the Great Stone Church was left in ruins after an earthquake occurred on December 8, 1812. Years of hard work and dedication that went into building this remarkable structure were lost along with 40 members of the Mission community. Its ruins stand today as a memorial to those who were lost. The Great Stone Church took nine years to build but only stood for _____ years.

- a) 6 b) 10 c) 9

MAKE A DRAWING OF THE MISSION

Draw your favorite part of the Mission in the space provided below. See photo examples of the mission grounds or for more inspiration, please visit www.missionsjc.com/DRC.



CHANGE FOR THE ACJACHEMEN

Unscramble the words below that describe how the Acjachemen (Ah-Hawsh-eh-men) Native Americans lives changed after joining the Mission.

1. The Acjachemen learned to speak this new language: **NIASPHS** S _ _ N _ _ _
2. Instead of gathering food the Acjachemen learned to: **RAFM** _ _ _ M
3. Men no longer hunted for meat, they raised livestock like: **CTTLAE** _ _ _ _ L _
4. Instead of making clothing from hides & plants they used wool from: **EESH P** _ H _ _ _
5. Joining the Mission meant being baptized and converting to a new: **GREILOIN** R _ _ _ G _ _ _

LIVING AT THE MISSION IN 1790

It was much different from what the average kid does today. Here's an example of life then . . .

I am awakened by the ringing of the bells. I meet the others for morning Mass and afterwards, we eat our breakfast of atole, a nutritious gruel made of ground grain. Afterwards, we go to the Mission plaza for our daily work assignments.

The older boys and men carry out the tasks of working in the fields and attending to the sheep and cattle. Men also work at scraping hides, making tallow, candles, soap and crushing olives. Young women spend their day weaving things like clothing, blankets and baskets.

Lunch at noon consists of pozole, a thick stew of meat. Then everyone settles down for a two-hour siesta. Work resumes from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. After work, the bells ring to remind us to go to the Serra Chapel where we pray. Supper is served at 6:00 pm with another helping of atole.

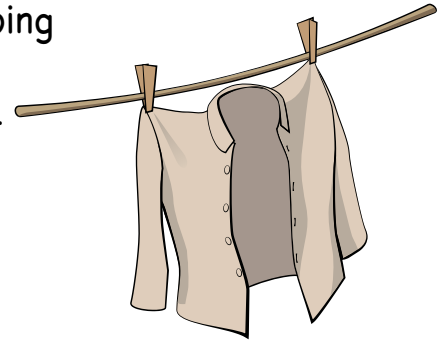


After supper, we spend two hours singing, dancing and socializing. At 8:00 pm, the bells ring announcing the evening curfew and the end of another busy day at the Mission San Juan Capistrano.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN:

Fill in what you do on a normal day . . .

At I am awakened by a . I meet in the
TIME THING PLACE
 for my morning meal of . I have minutes to eat and
FOOD TIME
 then I am off to spend the morning . Lunch consists
ACTIVITY
 of . After lunch, I usually do until
FOOD ACTIVITY
 calls me to dinner at for
PERSON TIME
 . After dinner, I spend my time doing
FOOD
 and at
ACTIVITY TIME
 I go to bed at the end of another busy day in the
 life of (ME)



MISSION MATCH

Draw a line to match the word with its definition

a) **ARCADE**

b) **BODEGA**

c) **POZOLE**

d) **CAMPANARIO**

e) **ADOBE**

f) **ATOLE**

1. A corn gruel eaten by Mission residents for breakfast and dinner

2. Wall made with openings to hang bells

3. A meat and vegetable stew eaten by Mission residents for lunch

4. A pantry where food and other items were stored

5. A covered passageway with arches along the side

6. Air dried bricks made of mud used to build the Mission

sample

ALL SCRAMBLED UP

Can you find the words below? They're upside-down, right-side up, diagonal and flipped. It will take some patience, but you can do it!

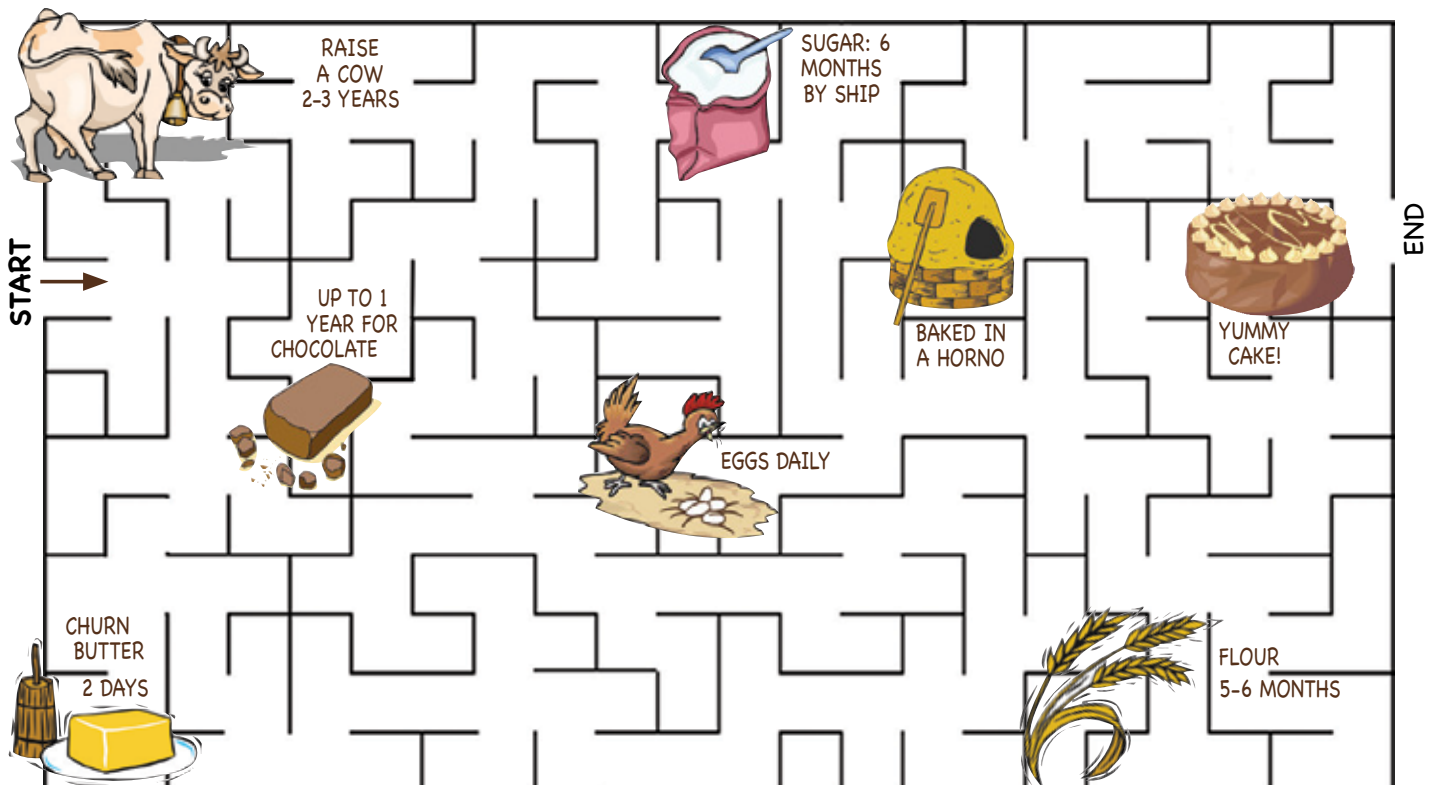


ACTACHEMEN	GARDEN	MISSION
ADOBE	HIDES	SOAP
CANDLES	HORNO	SOLDIER
CATTLE	LEATHER	TALLOW
CHURCH	LINCOLN	TILES
EARTHQUAKE	METAL	



To enjoy a fresh homemade cake today, it takes about an hour or so. Follow the clues on this maze to find out how long it would have taken someone during the Mission days to make a chocolate cake!

GOT CAKE?



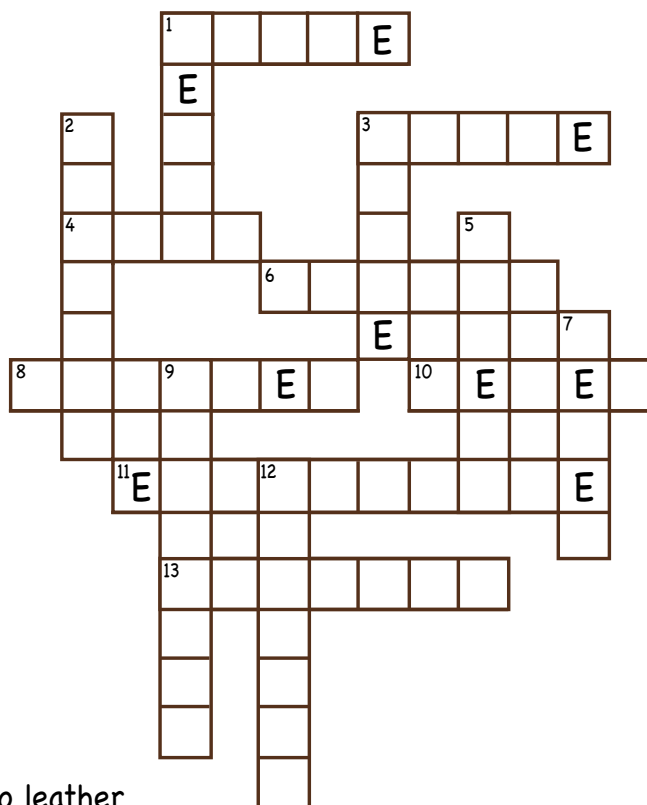
CLUES ACROSS

1. The Great Stone Church built in 1806 was made of what
3. Air dried brick made of clay, sand, straw, water and manure
4. Product made from tallow
6. Used to make soap and candles
8. Who purchased the Mission for \$710.00
10. The Mission was what number in 21 statewide
11. What act of nature destroyed the Great Stone Church
13. He returned the Mission back to the Catholic Church

CLUES DOWN

1. Padre who founded the Mission
2. What was founded in 1776
3. A drink made of gruel (a kind of corn meal)
5. Food and wine was stored here
7. Nickname of the Mission
9. What birds visit every Spring
12. The process of turning hides into leather

MISSION CROSSWORD



CHOOSE FROM THESE WORDS:

ADOBE
ATOLE
BODEGA
EARTHQUAKE
FORSTER
JEWEL
LINCOLN
MISSION
SEVEN
SERRA
SOAP
STONE
SWALLOWS
TALLOW
TANNING

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

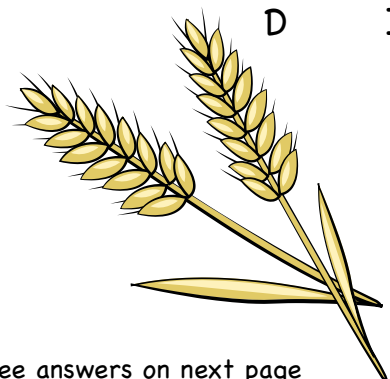
To find out what foods were used at the Mission, just choose the letter that is before each letter clue and place it on the line above.

1. What important product of the missions was used for cooking, lamps, and trade?

O
P M J W F P J M

2. Can you guess what a Mission padre's favorite treat was?

D I P D P M B U F



3. Mission bread was baked in adobe ovens called:

I P S O P

4. What was eaten daily by the native people?

B U P M F

See answers on next page

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ANSWER KEY: Questions: Audio Stop #2: B • Audio Stop #5: (1) Building a mission community (2) Ranching and farming the mission (3) Becoming a linguist to teach the Acjachemen community spanish • Audio Stop #6: (1) Fishing nets (2) Duck decoys (3) Rabbit sticks • Audio Stop #9: A • Audio Stop #13: If 2020 = 238 years old • Audio Stop #14: C • Audio Stop #15: True • Audio Stop #16: A • Change for the Acjachemen (1) Spanish, (2) Farm (3) Cattle (4) Sheep (5) Religion • Mission Match a) 5, b) 4, c) 3, d) 2, e) 6, f) 1 • Food for Thought (1) Olive Oil (2) Chocolate (3) Horno, (4) Atole



Be Our Guest

We are sorry we missed you this year.
Please join us through 6/1/2021.

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1 DAY

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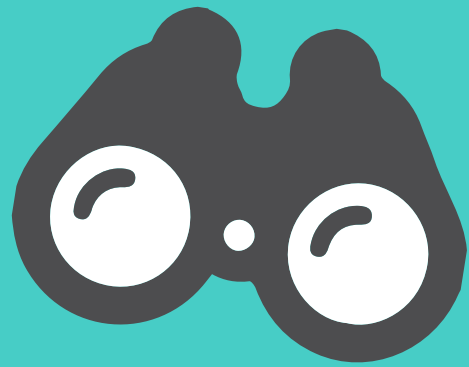
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