

## Spanish Colonial Unit Vocabulary

Vocabulary Terms	Key People and Organizations	Major Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>caste system:</b> a social class structure determined by birth</li> <li>● <b>Catholicism:</b> the faith and practice of the Catholic church</li> <li>● <b>colonization:</b> the process of setting up a territory under the control of a distant country</li> <li>● <b>Criollo:</b> someone of Spanish descent</li> <li>● <b>friar:</b> a Catholic living under vows to God. In Texas, friars (along with priests and missionaries) attempted to spread the Catholic faith at the missions</li> <li>● <b>Mestizo:</b> someone of mixed Spanish and indigenous heritage</li> <li>● <b>mission:</b> Spanish settlements designed to convert Native American tribes to Christianity</li> <li>● <b>missionary:</b> someone who is sent to spread religion in a foreign area or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Alonso de León:</b> Spanish explorer and soldier who found Fort St. Louis abandoned and later helped establish the first Spanish mission in east Texas, San Francisco de los Tejas</li> <li>● <b>Antonio Margil de Jesús:</b> Spanish missionary who helped establish the relatively successful San José y San Miguel de Aguayo mission in San Antonio</li> <li>● <b>Damián Massanet:</b> Spanish priest who helped establish the first Spanish mission in east Texas, San Francisco de los Tejas</li> <li>● <b>Francisco Hidalgo:</b> Spanish priest who supported the establishment of missions in east Texas. His work and attempts to get the French involved with the missions led to permanent European occupation of Texas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>First missions in East Texas:</b> In 1690, a soldier named Alonso de Leon and a priest named Damian Mazanet worked to establish missions near Nacogdoches. The missions quickly fell apart and the nearby Caddos forced the friars out</li> <li>● <b>Founding of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Antonio – 1718</li> <li>La Bahia (Goliad) – 1722</li> <li>San Saba Mission – 1757</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Peninsular:</b> people born in Spain. They were typically at the top of the Spanish caste system</li> <li>● <b>presidio:</b> a Spanish fort or military outpost oftentimes designed to protect the missions</li> <li>● <b>priest:</b> leader or minister of a Catholic church</li> <li>● <b>smallpox:</b> a contagious disease that killed many American Indians during the establishment of Spanish missions</li> <li>● <b>Tejano:</b> someone of Mexican descent who settled in Texas</li> <li>● <b>Viceroy:</b> representative who ruled one of Spain's provinces in the Americas in the king's name</li> </ul>		