

Answer Key: Texas Missions

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

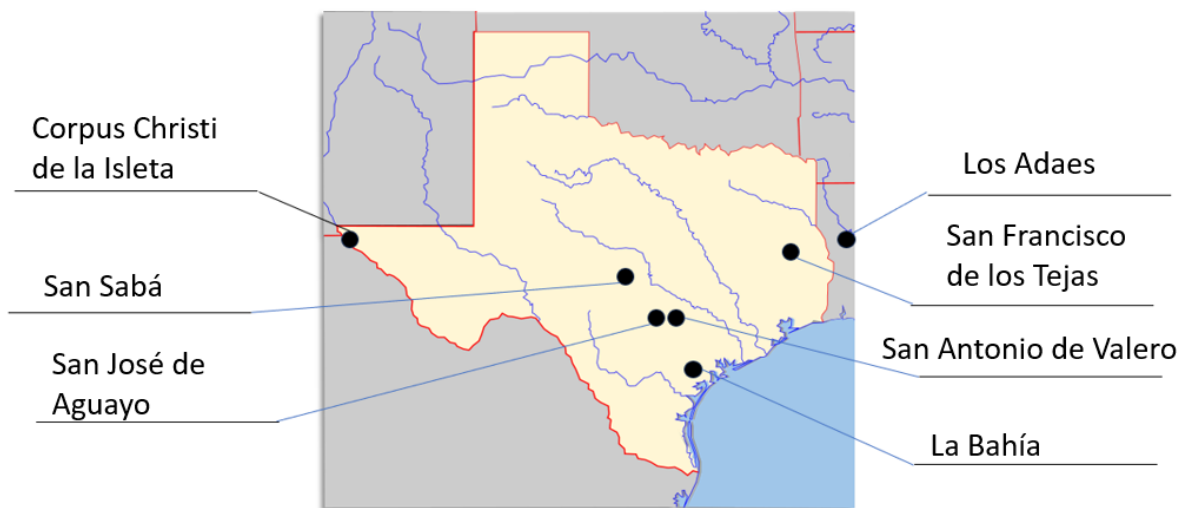
Lesson

Part I of this lesson is a group project in which student groups are assigned one Spanish mission. They read the passage on their mission, then complete their slides based on their assigned role in the group.

Part II of this assignment consists of student groups presenting information about their mission using their prepared slides. The rest of the class takes notes in their worksheet about each mission.

The basics of each mission are included in the map and chart below

Labeling the Map



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Notes on the Missions

Corpus Christi de la Isleta - 1682

Specific Goal(s) of the Mission Convert the <u>Tigua</u> Keep the <u>French</u> out of east Texas.	People of the Mission <u>Antonio de Otermín</u> Spanish <u>soldier</u> at the mission <u>Fray Francisco de Ayeta</u> Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission
Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply) Frequent flooding required them to move the mission several times.	Achievements It has existed for 300 years The Tigua have preserved their culture and become a federally recognized tribe.
Interesting Facts Longest continually occupied settlement in Texas – 300 years!	Outcome It still operates today.

San Francisco de los Tejas - 1690

Specific Goal(s) of the Mission Convert the <u>Hasinai Caddo</u> Keep the <u>French</u> out of east Texas.	People of the Mission (choose the correct option) <u>Alonso de León</u> Spanish <u>soldier</u> at the presidio <u>Damián Massanet</u> Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission <u>Francisco Hidalgo</u> Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission
Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply) Texas Indians not interested; Disease; Floods; Lack of supplies; French threat; Friars fled the mission; Spanish forced out by the Caddo	Achievements n/a
Interesting Facts Answers will vary	Outcome Closed in 1693

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Los Adaes - 1717

Specific Goal(s) of the Mission	People of the Mission
Convert the <u>Caddo</u>	<u>Domingo Ramón</u> Spanish <u>soldier</u> at the presidio
Keep the <u>French</u> out of east Texas.	<u>Antonio Margil de Jesús</u> Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission.
	<u>Marques de Aguayo</u> The Spanish <u>governor</u> of <u>Texas</u> .
	<u>Louis St. Denis</u> French supporter

Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply)	Achievements
French threat; The Chicken War; Distance from Mexico; Lack of supplies; Not enough soldiers; Depended on French trade	n/a

Interesting Facts	Outcome
Los Adaes was the first capital of Texas	Closed in 1772 Missionaries moved to San Antonio

San Antonio de Valero - 1718

Specific Goal(s) of the Mission	People of the Mission
Convert the <u>Coahuiltecan</u> Provide a midpoint on the way to and from <u>east Texas</u>	<u>Antonio de Olivares</u> : A Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission

Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply)	Achievements
Disease; Floods; Apache raids; Lack of Supplies and manpower; Comanche raids;	Large population in the 1740s and 1750s Relatively successful

Interesting Facts	Outcome
San Antonio was the second capital of Texas. It's later known as "the Alamo."	Closed in 1793

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San Jose de Aguayo - 1720

Specific Goal(s) of the Mission Convert the <u>Coahuiltecan</u> and <u>Karankawa</u>	People of the Mission <u>Antonio Margil de Jesús</u> Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission. <u>Marques de Aguayo</u> Spanish <u>governor</u> at the mission.
Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply) Lack of supplies or military support; Diseases like smallpox and the measles	Achievements Ran a successful flour mill Took part in ranching and agriculture Still an active church today
Interesting Facts It is one of the largest Spanish missions and part of the National Park System today.	Outcome Mission closed in 1824

La Bahía - 1721

Specific Goal(s) of the Mission Convert the Karankawa Defend against French threat on the coast	People of the Mission <u>Domingo Ramón</u> Spanish <u>soldier</u> at the presidio <u>Marques de Aguayo</u> Spanish <u>governor</u> of Texas
Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply) Disease; Leadership disputes; Conflict between the soldiers and Texas Indians; Lack of supplies and support; Leadership disputes	Achievements Important location for trade along the Camino Real
Interesting Facts It was built on the ruins of Robert La Salle's French fort Saint Louis	Outcome Closed in 1793

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San Sabá - 1757	
Specific Goal(s) of the Mission Convert the <u>Lipan Apache</u>	People of the Mission <u>Father Miguel Molina</u> Spanish <u>friar</u> at the mission.
Challenges (Circle or highlight all that apply) Apache disinterest in the mission; Distant presidio; Friars abandoned the mission; Comanche attacked with allies; soldiers, friars, and Apache killed or wounded; Burned and destroyed	Achievements n/a
Interesting Facts Responses will vary	Outcome Mission destroyed in an attack Never reopened

Exit Ticket

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