

Vocabulary Foundations

Unit 3: The Spanish Colonial Era

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Directions: Use the vocabulary readings on the slides presentation to complete the chart below.

Mission

Definition	Image
a. A military settlement where soldiers live and work. b. A religious settlement to teach Texas Indians the Spanish religion. c. A political region governed by a viceroy or governor. d. A stronghold against French settlements in Texas.	

Assimilate

Definition	Image
a. Preserving your own traditions and culture for future generations. b. Texas Indians would live and work like the Spanish. c. Changing your religion and adopting a new one. d. Giving up your way of life to totally accept a different culture.	

Presidio

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A religious settlement to convert American Indians to Catholicism. b. Ranches and farms that provided supplies to the missions. c. Spanish forts that protected the missions and Texas from the French. d. Large agricultural farms that provided food to the missions. 	

Founded

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Established, or officially created. b. Settled by a group of people. c. Located after being lost. d. Successfully carried out. 	

Buffer Zone

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A land completely controlled by a foreign power. b. A dangerous and far away place that has few settlers or protection. c. A safe space separating a valuable location from any threats. d. A colony settled by people from a different country who claim the land for themselves. 	

Raid

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To attack a place in order to steal resources and materials. b. To claim a land and its resources for yourself and your country. c. To locate new resources for trade. d. To establish new settlements in order to solidify your claim to some land. 	

Caste System

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A society divided by ranked categories of people based on factors like race. b. A society in which all people can elect their own leaders. c. A society that is deeply dissatisfied by injustice and inequality. d. A society that requires hard work and grants very few rights to people. 	