California Missions Report and Project

Name ________________________________ Date __________________

DIRECTIONS
Please refer to the class website: bigbearkids.com and check out every missions link on the Social Studies page to answer the following questions.

MISSION REPORT

1. Name of your mission? ________________________________

2. When was the mission founded? ________________________

3. Who was the mission named after? ____________________

4. Where is the mission located? _________________________

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5. Write 3 to 5 facts about the mission:
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MISSION PROJECT CHOICES

1. Visit one of the California missions and write a one page summary of your visit. Prepare a five minute presentation to share with the class. Please include pictures from the mission and interesting facts.

2. Create a three-dimensional model of a mission or part of a mission, like the chapel. Please do not spend money on a kit or excessive resources. The model should be accurate but do not spend more than three hours working on it. Refer to the sample mission assignment on the webpage for ideas, but do not feel obligated to include every detail listed on the handout. Please label key buildings and structures.

3. Write a historical fiction diary. Pretend you are a Native American and you live at the mission. Write five to seven diary entries, half a page minimum per entry, complete with sketches of your life at the mission. The entries should cover at least one year of time. Describe what you do at the mission and your feelings. Make your diary sound realistic.

4. Create a scrapbook of a mission. Take virtual (online) tours of a mission and make a seven to ten page scrapbook, include a title page. Each page should include a hand drawn picture and three to five sentence summary of the picture. Share interesting facts.

5. Create a detailed color drawing of the mission on large construction paper. The drawing should be based on photographs. Bring the photographs(s) to school. Please label key buildings and structures.

6. Other __________________________________________________________

Please contact Mr. Kinder to share your ideas for a Mission Project.

Extra Credit
You may complete more than one project for extra credit. The credit awarded will depend on the quality of the project. The project receiving the best grade will count as the main assignment and the other project will count as extra credit.

DUE DATE
The Mission Report and Project is due on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010.