**CALIFORNIA MISSIONS**

**MORE ABOUT THE WRITTEN REPORT**

***Your mission project includes a short report on what you have learned. You will need to do some research, finding information about your mission. The typed, written report needs to be at least 1 page long but no more than 3 pages, double-spaced, using a font no larger than 14.***

*You will need to find at least 2 sources of information on your topic. We have books in our classroom that you may borrow, or you can look in the school library or another library. There are many good websites that you may choose to use. If you find a good website, I recommend that you print the page so you can look at your information whenever you want and highlight important facts that you may want to use.* ***Remember, the report needs to be written in your own words. Never copy whole sentences or paragraphs that someone else has written.***

As you read about your mission, you are going to write what you learn on index cards, using words and phrases (**no sentences!**) Each index card should be labeled with a title (general facts, history, buildings, special information, etc.). Once we have all of our information written down we will organize the cards into an outline and then we will start writing.

We will work on this in class, doing some of the note taking (you may also work on notes at home). We will write the rough drafts in class. Once the report has been edited then you will take it home to type on your computer.

I have given you some worksheets to be included with your report. We will put everything into a small binder, to be displayed with your Hands-On project at the School Fair on March 2nd.

QUESTIONS THAT YOU **MUST** ANSWER IN YOUR WRITTEN REPORT

1. What is the name of your mission?
2. Where is the mission located?
3. When was your mission founded?
4. Which mission was it (first, fifth, thirteenth?)?
5. Who founded the mission?
6. In the early days of the missions, what was your mission famous for doing or having?
7. Are there any parts of your mission that are still being used today? If not, what happened to the mission?

TOPICS THAT YOU CAN DISCUSS IN YOUR WRITTEN REPORT (your choice!)

1. Describe the construction and design of the mission and the grounds surrounding it.
2. Was any part of your mission ever destroyed? If so, what happened? Was it rebuilt or restored?
3. What was life like for the Native Americans who lived and worked at your mission?
4. What did you particularly enjoy when you visited the mission? What did you discover by visiting there that you didn’t learn from a book?
5. ????????????????????????????? whatever else you want to write about!