

Journey of Problem Solving

Lesson One – Pre-Visit Activities

San Juan Bautista State Historic Park

Teacher Instructions

No matter where you are in your classroom curriculum, present an overview of the main time periods represented by the park buildings and the historic personalities that made them famous. Indian Days, Mission Days, Rancho Days, Pioneer Days, Gold Rush Days, and Statehood Days are all represented.

Pass out a copy of the attached graphic organizer to the students. From Lesson Two, preview with your class the *Park Highlights Sheet* (suggested answer sheet included).

Show students a map of the park buildings to familiarize students with the park.

From Lesson Three, preview the *Expert Guidelines Planning* and *Expert Presentation Directions and Menu* worksheets. Tell students, though they will tour every building at the park, they will have a focus on a building for a class presentation.

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Graphic Organizer

Teacher Answer Key

Use this graphic organizer to write notes from the information your teacher gives you about what you will see on your field trip to San Juan Bautista State Historic Park.

| Historic Time Period | Park Building | Historic Person(s) |
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| Indian Days | Mission Work Rooms | Mutsun Indians |
| Tribe Ruled California | Mission Cemetery | Mrs. Ascension Cervantes, last full blooded Mutsun |
| | 2 nd Rm. Castro-Breen Adobe | |
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| Mission Days | Mission Cemetery | Father Lasuen |
| Spain Ruled California | Mission Complex: | Mutsun Indians |
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| Rancho Days | Castro-Breen Adobe: | General Jose Maria Castro |
| Mexico Ruled California | Second Room Downstairs | |
| | Outdoor Exhibits | |
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| Pioneer Days | Castro-Breen Adobe: | The Breen Family |
| Mexico Ruled California | Third Room Downstairs | |
| Western Movement by US | | |
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| Gold Rush Days | Castro-Breen Adobe: | |
| Mexico Ruled California | First Room Downstairs | Mr. Brown |
| World-Wide Migration | Third Room Downstairs | John Breen |
| | Plaza Hotel | A. Zanetta & J. Comfort |
| | Plaza Stable | |
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| Statehood Days | 4 th Rm. Castro-Breen Adobe | Breen Family |
| | Plaza Hotel | A. Zanetta & J. Comfort |
| | Plaza Stable | |
| | Plaza Hall/Zanetta House | |
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