



# Spanish Settlements of California

Read the descriptions of each type of Spanish settlement, and then draw what you think each of them would look like in the empty boxes. Draw or write the supplies they would need. When you have finished your drawings, you can try looking up what some look like online to see how your pictures compare to the real thing.

## Missions

Missions were centers of religion and economy. That means you could buy and sell things in missions. The Franciscan Friars who ran the missions taught California Indians many different skills like farming and blacksmithing.

## Presidios

Presidios were military establishments. They were created to help protect missions from foreign invaders.

## Pueblos

Pueblos were like a small town square area. There would usually be a church, government buildings, and important homes around a rectangular plaza area.

Mission

Presidio

Pueblo