Quick Guide

Time to Complete
- Preparation Time: Up to 30 minutes
- Preparation Time: Up to 45 minutes

Key Question
How did the Native Californians and the Franciscans impact one another?

Key Take Away
While it can be easy to come to simple conclusions about their relationship, the Native Californians and the Franciscans affected each other in varied and complex ways.

Key Task
Use the presentation to generate comparative conversation through investigation of the primary source material provided.

PART 1

Start Presentation

PAUSE ON SLIDE #4

This is a list of what the Franciscans brought with them to California

Encourage Careful Looking
ELICIT student responses:
“What do you notice?”
Things to Point Out

- This is a handwritten document.
- It is written with hand-ground inks and a feather quill (not a ballpoint pen) on parchment (animal skin).
- It was written by José de Gálvez, a Spanish Colonial administrator who was making a list of supplies needed for the missions in San Diego and Monterey.

Continue Presentation

What do these types of things suggest about the Franciscans’ plan?

What kinds of things might they plan to do with these items?

Does the list suggest a long or short stay in California? Why?

Do the items suggest leisure and entertainment, business, or something else?

PART 2
ELICIT student responses: “What do you notice?”

Explore

As students notice items like tools, clothing, or landscapes, have them begin to draw conclusions about the ways in which these people might have lived.

Continue conversation further.

Advance to Next Slides

PRESENT SLIDES 26-33

PART 3

How did the Native Californians and the Franciscans impact one another?

How do the handwritten list of supplies needed, and the pictures of Native Californians, represent two different points of view?
What can students predict based on the information they have gathered from the objects thus far?

**Things to Point Out**

- Combination of Native Californian and European dress
- Variety of hair style
- Activities such as game playing and nursing a child
- Gathering and sitting on the ground
- Adobe brick building which reflects Franciscan construction

**Encourage Careful Looking**

ELICIT student responses: *“What do you notice?”*
Facts

- Scholars tell us that the dress in this painting can be identified with Costanean, North Valley Yokut, and Coast Miwok tribes.

- Native Californian attire was considered inappropriate at the missions – California Natives were made to wear wool clothing.

- When not doing required work or engaging in religious activities, Mission Indians pursued their own entertainment such as playing games.

PART 5

Encourage Careful Looking

ELICIT student responses:
“What do you notice?”

Things to Point Out

As in the previous image, explore evidence of both Native and European influences such as:

- Two types of architecture – the native dwelling in the foreground and the Franciscan mission and related building in the background

- Different types of clothing

- Different gatherings and combinations of people

- Animals
After looking at the two paintings, review how life for the Native Californians changed or remained the same after contact with the Franciscans.

**Reflection & Group Discussion**

“How did the Native Californians and the Franciscans impact one another?”

“What would your class add or remove from this diagram?”

“How did your thoughts about the Franciscans and the Native Californians change as you learned more about them?”

“What other questions did this investigation generate for you?”