CALIFORNIA MISSIONS ACTIVITY SHEET

Name: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________  Class: ___________________________

STANDARDS: CCSS.RI.4.1, 4.3, 4.7; History-Social Science 4.2, 4.7

INSTRUCTIONS: It’s time to show off your Social Studies skills as you make your way through the California Missions exhibit. Use the exhibit to answer your questions and inspire your drawing.

MAP SKILLS: Use the map in California Missions to answer the following questions.

1. Write the name of the mission farthest north: ___________________________

2. Write the name of the mission farthest south: ___________________________

3. If it takes one day of travel by horse between each mission, how many days would it take to travel from:
   a. San Luis Obispo to Soledad? _____________
   b. San Fernando to Santa Inez? _____________

4. Why do you think the Spanish chose to build the 21 missions along the coast?
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GRAPHING SKILLS

5. Read “Native Peoples and the Missions.” Look at the graph to answer the following questions:
   a. How many Native Californians lived in California in 1770? ___________________________
   b. How many Native Californians lived in California in 1850? ___________________________
   c. Did the Native population of California increase or decrease between the years 1770 and 1950?
      ___________________________________________________________
      What are reasons why the population increased or decreased?
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BONUS ACTIVITY

6. Look for the **Spanish Cape** on display. Who might have owned this cape?

**Now draw the cape!**