

NLMUSD Model Integration Technology Pilot

Technology Integration Unit/Lesson Plan Template (modified from MTS Lesson Plan Template)

Lesson title: 4th Grade California Missions Keynote Project
Subject area: Social Studies
Grade level: 4

Brief lesson/unit Summary/Description

Students will create a slide Keynote project featuring California's missions. Each mission will feature a picture slide representing the mission and a written description of the mission.

State Content Standard/Benchmark addressed <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/index.asp>

Social Studies H-SS 4.2.3: Describe the Spanish exploration and colonization of California, including the relationships among soldiers, missionaries, and Indians (e.g., Juan Crespi, Junipero Serra, Gaspar de Portola).

Social Studies H-SS 4.2.4: Describe the mapping of geographic basis of, and economic factors in the placement and function of the Spanish missions; and understand how the mission system expanded the influence of Spain and Catholicism throughout New Spain and Latin America.

Reading Comprehension 2.2 Students use appropriate strategies when reading for different purposes (e.g., location of information).

Writing Strategies 1.6 Students locate information in reference texts by using organizational features.

Educational Technology Standard/Benchmark addressed <http://www.iste.org/standards.aspx>

1. Creativity and Innovation

Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.

Integration into NLMUSD Curriculum Maps (If applicable in Language arts or Math)

Students will understand (lesson/unit objectives):

SW identify and describe the various missions in California, describing the characteristics and interesting facts about the mission.

Essential Questions to guide this unit/lesson and focus teaching and learning:

see PBL (project based learning) information
Need a "big idea," a question anchored in life/here and now
Making things relevant

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How does the mission you researched, affect history and how the state of California is today?

Technology & Web 2.0 resources needed (hardware and software, websites)

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Keynote/PowerPoint

Procedure (learning activities)/ lessons of unit

In this lesson, students will create a slide Keynote project featuring California's twenty-one missions. The first slide will be a title page. Each mission will feature a picture slide representing the mission along with a written description of the California mission. Students will choose interesting facts from his/her research report to highlight the mission.

Assessment Method

Finished projects will be evaluated for accurate information about the mission, and readability.

Notes: (this area may list accommodations, differentiation, as well as other key information that may not fit into the categories above)