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## Buffalo Soldiers and the San Francisco Presidio

Today you will be taking a walking tour of the Presidio's main post. Many of the sights you will see will help you understand our tour this afternoon of the Presidio and its function in the era of the Buffalo Soldier.

**Tour Directions:** Follow the route described in the booklet "Main Post Walk." There is a map on Page 1 and there are walking directions in *italics* on each page. As you walk, complete this worksheet with a partner. You'll find the answers in the booklet as well as in the placards you will see on the walk.

You must be back at the Officers Club by \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. Which group of people were native to the Presidio? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does the word *Presidio* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why are the canons at the entrance to the Officers' Club significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is holding the kitten on the cover of the booklet? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Look at the entrance of the Officers' Club; which federal organization runs the visitors' center?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why was a forest created in the Presidio? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Look at the row of Officers' Houses. When did these houses receive running water? \_\_\_\_\_  
Electricity? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Walk to the stop sign at Moraga and Funston. Who was Moraga? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who was Funston? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What purpose did the Presidio serve after the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many beds did the Post Hospital have? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name the 3 countries that the Presidio served as military headquarters for: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Who died in the burning of General Pershing's house? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What building numbers are the enlisted barracks? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Where did the Ordonez Gun come from? \_\_\_\_\_

15. In the space below draw the arched entryways of the buildings on the left that served as headquarters for the Sixth U.S. Army.

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In the chart below pick three places in the Presidio that were significant to the experience of the Buffalo Soldiers and describe why they were significant.

<b>Location in the Presidio</b>	<b>Significance to the Buffalo Soldiers</b>

Describe the three most important ideas you learned today about the Buffalo Soldiers, U.S. History or the Presidio.

1.

2.

3.

## **Answer Key: Buffalo Soldiers and the San Francisco Presidio**

1. Ohlone
2. Walled fortification where soldiers and their families lived
3. They were once positioned at the original Spanish fort.
4. A medical steward
5. National Park Service (NPS)
6. To provide a contrast between city and post and to accentuate the government's power.
7. Water = 1880s; Electricity = 1912
8. Moraga = Presidio Founder and Commandant, Funston = Commander Department of California  
1905-08
9. Served as center of operations for West Coast campaigns against Indians
10. 50
11. Spain, Mexico and the United States
12. Pershing's wife and 3 daughters
13. Building 86-87
14. Philippines
15. Answers will vary.