



An Expedition of Change

Lesson Three

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail



Google Earth Tour for the 1776 Anza Expedition

The teacher will debrief students regarding their experience (what they enjoyed, what they learned, etc.). Next, the teacher will ask students to respond to the following prompt, “Explain why and how the 1776 Anza Expedition was *An Expedition of Change*.” Be sure to touch upon the changes experienced by expedition members, indigenous peoples, and physical landscape.

Directions

Working with your interpretative hike partners, you will create a Google Earth tour of the 1776 Anza Expedition. Your tour will follow the route viewed in a previous class meeting. You will be responsible for creating a tour that includes both written text and images for the sections listed below. In addition, there are some guided questions to assist you in completing each section of the trail. This tour may be produced in the library.

Spanish Colonialism

1. In what part(s) of the world did Spain colonize?
2. Why did Spain decide to colonize?
3. Who were some people who helped Spain colonize?

1775-1776 Expedition

1. What types of people decided to be part of the expedition?
2. What were the push and pull factors that influenced these expedition members?
3. What items did the expedition members take with them and why?

Obstacles and Challenges

1. What obstacles did the expedition members face?
2. What challenges did the expedition members face?
3. In what ways did the expedition members solve these obstacles and challenges?

New Experiences

1. What new plant and animal life did the expedition members encounter?
2. What new climates did the expedition members encounter?
3. What new geological phenomena did the expedition encounter?

Indigenous Groups

1. What indigenous groups did the expedition members encounter along their trip and what was the culture of these people like?
2. Describe the interactions between the expedition members and the indigenous peoples?

Alas!!! A New Home

1. In what ways did the expedition change the physical landscape of California?
2. In what ways did the expedition change the cultural landscape of California?