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What year was Mission San José established?

What are two things you think have changed since then?

Why did the Spanish build missions in Texas?

What is the name of the friar who established Mission San José?
San Antonio Missions is a U.S. National Park Site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Why do you think it is important to protect and preserve San Antonio Missions?

Bands of American Indians in southern Texas lived nomadic lives as hunter-gatherers. These bands traded with one another in order to aid in their survival. What is the name used to collectively refer to these bands of American Indians of southern Texas?

What famous stone carving earned San José its status as "Queen of the Missions"?

All living things need food, water and shelter. The American Indians and Spanish colonizers could grow food and build shelter. What water source is nearby?
What is something you have in your home that you don't see in the native quarters?

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What is something you have in your home that people living at the missions also had?

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Fill in the blank: ____________ are irrigation ditches that were built off of the San Antonio River, used to irrigate the mission farmland and power the grist mill.

When was the Mission San José grist mill built?

What was the purpose of the grist mill?

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If you had to move and only bring one thing with you, what would you bring?

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