



7th Grade World History

Lesson #23 April 22, 2020



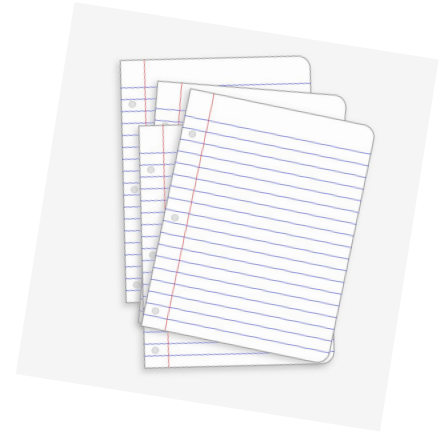
Essential Question: What do diary entries tell us about the purpose of the Portola Expedition and Native Americans in California at the time?

DBQ- Document Based Question

Over the next 3 days, we will be completing a DBQ or document based question.

The two documents we will be looking at are diary entries from Spanish explorers in California during the Portola Expedition. Our goal by the last day of the DBQ is to use evidence from the previous two lessons, to answer our essential question.

Materials needed:



Organizational Tips



Over the next few days we will be referring back to the previous day's work. It is important to keep everything organized so you are able to look back at your information. Here are some tips:

- ❖ Title the top of your paper with the date and which document you are looking at that day. This will ensure you know which document you are talking about when you refer back to it.
 - Ex: "April 22, 2020 Document A"
- ❖ Complete *each* part of the lesson for that day on the same paper.
 - Ex: Warm-Up, Notes, Guided questions, Reflection, etc.
- ❖ When you finish your lesson for the day, put your paper in a safe place so you can easily access it the following day.

These tips will ensure a successful three days of DBQ practice! 👍

Warm-Up

Directions: Examine the following image of Native Americans in California.

On your own piece of paper answer these 2 questions:

1) What do you notice about this picture?

Consider the following: the people, the setting, what the people are wearing, and what the people are doing.

2) How does this image help you understand what life was like for Native Americans in California in 1816?

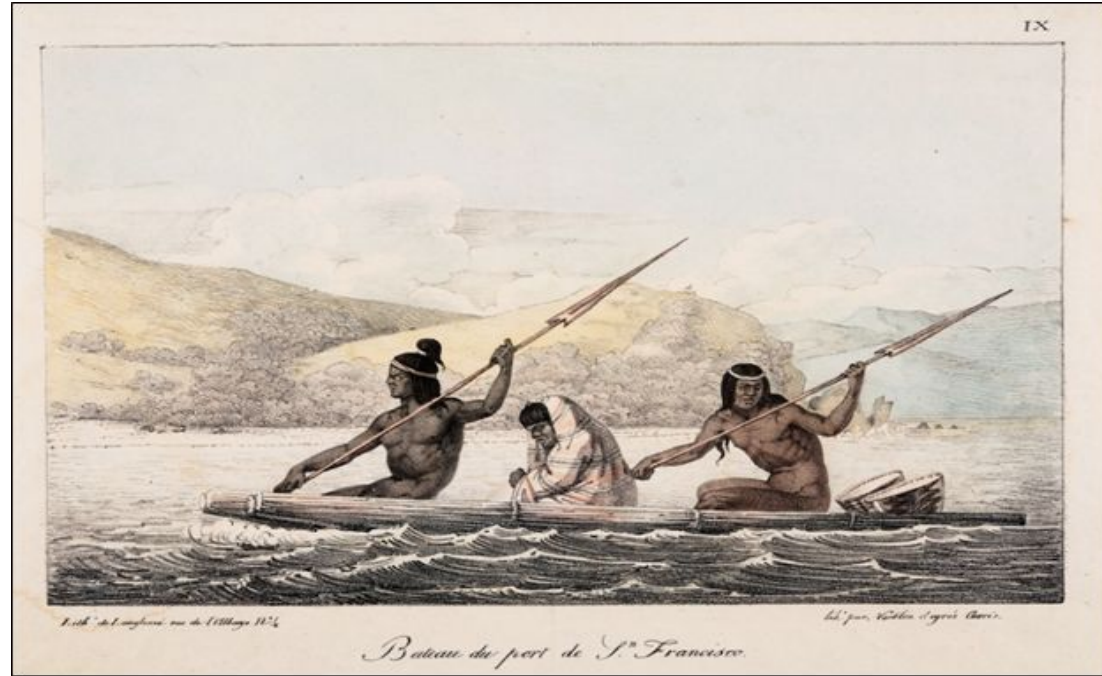


Image A:

Louis Choris, "Boat in the Port of San Francisco," 1816. Choris was a German-Ukrainian artist who traveled to Northern California as part of a Russian expedition in 1816. The people in the image were most likely Coastal Miwok or Ohlone Indians.

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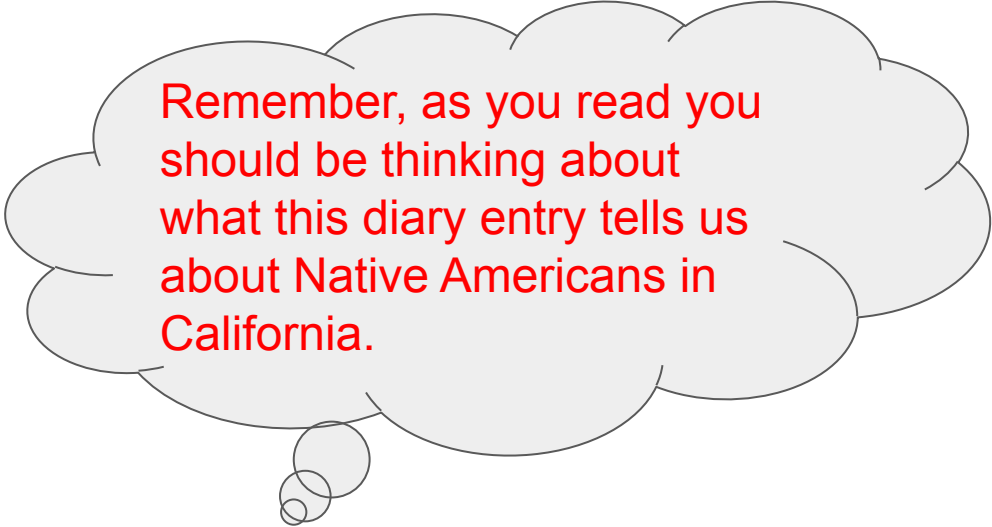


- 1.) It appears to be a warm climate because the men are not wearing shirts. The woman in the middle may be wrapping up a baby. I see they have spears to help the gather fish.
- 2.) Their land appears to be underdeveloped due to lack of big cities. They seem to live in a more simplistic society.

Lesson and Practice Part 1

Directions: For the first document in this DBQ, you will be reading a diary entry from a Spanish mapmaker and engineer. Click on the following link and answer the guided questions on your own piece of paper.

[Document A and Questions](#)



Remember, as you read you should be thinking about what this diary entry tells us about Native Americans in California.

Reflection



You have successfully completed part one of the DBQ! Take some time to look at the questions you've answered over Document A.

Write down any *other* evidence you may have found in the document to help you answer the essential question for our final day of the DBQ.

To be continued...

Tomorrow we will look at our second and final source. Document B will be a diary entry from another Spanish perspective. We will use the information from today's lesson and tomorrow's lesson to answer our essential question, "What do diary entries tell us about the purpose of the Portola Expedition and Native Americans in California at the time?"

