



Find-a-Word

4th, 5th, & 6th Grades – Activity #3

Alta California – *Alta* or “upper” *California* was the Spanish name in the 1800’s for the land we today simply call California.

Read a few vocabulary words from the Presidio tour on the back of this sheet and then try and answer the **find-a-word** puzzle.

- 1. Spanish name for the main Town Square where local people met
- 2. They used iron to make tools, weapons, and horseshoes
- 3. Wooden cart used to carry heavy loads
- 4. The Spanish name for the general in charge of the Presidio
- 5. Used to bring water from Mission Creek to the Presidio
- 6. The study of past peoples and cultures through the recovery of old objects
- 7. Used when someone is weaving
- 8. Bowls, tiles, dishes and figurines made of clay
- 9. The unsettled and unexplored land of California
- 10. Beehive-shaped oven for making bread
- 11. Name given to the newly discovered America continent
- 12. Spanish word for the early explorers from Spain
- 13. Name for a large amount of land ruled by one country
- 14. Spanish word for horse

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Answers: 1. Plaza Mayor, 2. Blacksmiths, 3. Carreta, 4. Comandante, 5. Aqueduct, 6. Archaeology, 7. Loom, 8. Ceramics, 9. Frontier, 10. Horno, 11. New World, 12. Conquistador, 13. Empire, 14. Caballo