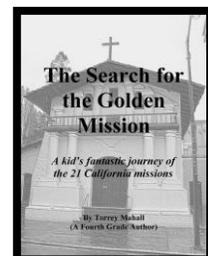


# Are you a mission expert?

1. Which is the only mission said to have been attacked by Indians? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is Father Serra buried? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where did the first marriage in California take place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which mission was the winery for all the other missions? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which is the only mission without a cemetery? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which is the first mission to be secularized? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where was the very first wine vat in California? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which mission has been rebuilt six times at five different locations?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Which mission was the last mission founded by Father Serra, and on what special day was it founded? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The first Bishop of California stayed at what mission? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which mission can you still see livestock at? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Which mission is known as the Hard-luck Mission? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Which mission took 6 years to get an adobe chapel? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Which city is Mission San Jose located in? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which mission church has three isles? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Which is the only mission with original paint? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Where is Bob Hope buried? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Where is it believed that the first pepper tree in California was planted?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. How many arches did Mission Santa Ines have? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Which mission has nothing left from the original mission? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Which mission was built under the Mexican government? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers can be found in the book  
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22. About how long is El Camino Real? \_\_\_\_\_
23. At what missions can you find the skull and crossbones?  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Does Dolores Creek still exist? \_\_\_\_\_
25. How do you identify a basilica? \_\_\_\_\_
26. How many California missions are there? \_\_\_\_\_
27. How many missions did Father Serra found? \_\_\_\_\_
28. How many Stations of the Cross are there? \_\_\_\_\_
29. How much was Saint Joseph's church sold for? \_\_\_\_\_
30. How old is the wisteria vine at Mission Santa Clara? \_\_\_\_\_
31. How old was Father Serra when he died? \_\_\_\_\_
32. How was the original Great Stone Church at Mission San Juan Capistrano destroyed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
33. In 1833, which was the richest mission? \_\_\_\_\_
34. The popular book, Island of the Blue Dolphins, is on display at what mission?  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. What is a kiicha? \_\_\_\_\_
36. What is a portico? \_\_\_\_\_
37. What is another name for a bell tower? \_\_\_\_\_
38. What was Father Serra's favorite mission? \_\_\_\_\_
39. What is the El Pozo? \_\_\_\_\_
40. What is the nickname for Saint Joseph's church? \_\_\_\_\_
41. What material were the mission bells made of until bronze bells were created?  
\_\_\_\_\_
42. What was special about the statue of Father Serra at Mission San Francisco?  
\_\_\_\_\_
43. What was tallow made of? \_\_\_\_\_

44. What was the first mission to be named after a woman saint, and what was her name?  
\_\_\_\_\_
45. Where are the original remains of Mission Santa Cruz located?  
\_\_\_\_\_
46. Where can you find an unpaved portion of the original El Camino Real?  
\_\_\_\_\_
47. Where does El Camino Real end according to Father Serra? \_\_\_\_\_
48. Where does El Camino Real end? \_\_\_\_\_
49. Where is the first mission bell (made in California) located? \_\_\_\_\_
50. Where is the Harry Downie museum located? \_\_\_\_\_
51. Where is the oldest college of higher learning in California? \_\_\_\_\_
52. Where was the first church in California? \_\_\_\_\_
53. Where was the first institution for higher education in California built?  
\_\_\_\_\_
54. Which current mission is a smaller replica that is not on the original mission grounds?  
\_\_\_\_\_
55. Which is the first mission founded, and what year was it founded?  
\_\_\_\_\_
56. Which is the last mission founded, and what year was it founded?  
\_\_\_\_\_
57. Which is the only mission with an L shaped church? \_\_\_\_\_
58. Which mission church ceiling has chevrons painted on it? \_\_\_\_\_
59. Which mission church has the largest paintings? \_\_\_\_\_
60. Which mission church is the best preserved of all the mission churches?  
\_\_\_\_\_
61. Which mission churches are basilicas? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
62. Which mission churches do not have church services? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

63. Which mission has a Madonna room? \_\_\_\_\_
64. Which mission has abalone shells on the graves? \_\_\_\_\_
65. Which mission has eight bells in the bell tower? \_\_\_\_\_
66. Which mission has roosters? \_\_\_\_\_
67. Which mission has tile mosaic Stations of the Cross? \_\_\_\_\_
68. Which mission is known as Mission Dolores? \_\_\_\_\_
69. Which mission is known as the Father of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
70. Which mission is known as the Hidden Gem of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
71. Which mission is known as the Jewel of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
72. Which mission is known as the King of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
73. Which mission is known as the Linear Mission? \_\_\_\_\_
74. Which mission is known as the Lonely Mission? \_\_\_\_\_
75. Which mission is known as the Mission by the Sea? \_\_\_\_\_
76. Which mission is known as the Mission in the Valley of Bears? \_\_\_\_\_
77. Which mission is known as the Mission of Bodily Healing? \_\_\_\_\_
78. Which mission is known as the Mission of Music? \_\_\_\_\_
79. Which mission is known as the Mission of the Passes? \_\_\_\_\_
80. Which mission is known as the Mission of the Sierras? \_\_\_\_\_
81. Which mission is known as the Mission of the Valley? \_\_\_\_\_
82. Which mission is known as the Mission on the Highway? \_\_\_\_\_
83. Which mission is known as the Mission that Time Forgot? \_\_\_\_\_
84. Which mission is known as the Mother of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
85. Which mission is known as the Pride of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
86. Which mission is known as the Queen of the Missions? \_\_\_\_\_
87. Which mission is known as the Un-retouched Mission? \_\_\_\_\_
88. Which mission is located on a military base? \_\_\_\_\_
89. Which mission is located on a University campus? \_\_\_\_\_
90. Which mission is surrounded by farmland? \_\_\_\_\_

91. Which mission is thought to have bad luck, and what founding number is it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
92. Which mission was built on the San Andreas earthquake fault? \_\_\_\_\_
93. Which mission's chapel was once used as a basketball court? \_\_\_\_\_
94. Which missions are California State Parks? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
95. Who composed the song "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano?"  
\_\_\_\_\_
96. Who is Mission San Juan Bautista named after? \_\_\_\_\_
97. Why are the church doors at Mission San Luis Obispo so large?  
\_\_\_\_\_
98. Why are there white crosses in front of the Mission Santa Clara church?  
\_\_\_\_\_
99. Why did Mission San Rafael never have a quadrangle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
100. Why don't the statues in the Mission San Gabriel church fall off the apparently too small ledges? \_\_\_\_\_
101. Why is Mission La Purisima called the linear mission? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
102. Why is there a hole in the top of a kiicha? \_\_\_\_\_
103. Why is there a whole in the chapel door at Mission San Juan Bautista?  
\_\_\_\_\_
104. Why is there no church at Mission Soledad? \_\_\_\_\_
105. Why was garlic cloves hung on some walls? \_\_\_\_\_
106. Why was Mission San Rafael named after Saint Raphael? \_\_\_\_\_  
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107. Why was sheepskin placed over the windows at Mission San Miguel?  
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# Are you a Mark & Allison expert?

- a. At Mission Soledad, what did Allison sign Mark in as? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What did Allison do to try and get into the place where the friars live at Mission San Luis Rey? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What did Allison yell in the sheep shearing tunnel at Mission San Miguel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. What did Mark do to Allison when she was “stepping on dead people?”  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. What does Allison wish could be chased away with garlic? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What happened after Mark went on the Fireball? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What is Allison’s cat’s name? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. What is Mark’s cell phone number? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What is the mission cat’s name at Mission San Francisco? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. What name did Allison call Huell Howser? \_\_\_\_\_
- k. What pizzas did Mark and Allison order? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- l. What was Mark drawing on his notepad after the argument in the Buenaventura church?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- m. What were the three reasons Mishie didn’t want to go swimming?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- n. Where did Mishie probably get her umbrella? \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Where is the biggest telescope that Allison has ever seen in her whole life located?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- p. Which mission should be nicknamed Mission of the Coins? \_\_\_\_\_
- q. Who is a sign fanatic? \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Why are Mishie’s teeth so white? \_\_\_\_\_
- s. Why did Allison erase “I am a noodlehead” at Mission San Jose?  
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