

Study Guidelines: Ch. 4 -- Mexican Rule in California

**Just as a map is used to guide you to a destination,
use these sentences to guide you in your study of this chapter.**



1. Know all vocabulary words (All Lessons).
2. Describe how Mexican independence affected life in Alta California (Lesson 1).
3. Explain why the Mexican government closed the missions (Lesson 1).
4. Tell how the closure of the missions affected California's Native Americans (Lesson 1).
5. Describe how citizens obtained land grants and how land grants changed California (Lesson 2).
6. Explain why ranchos were built to be self-sustaining (Lesson 2).
7. Tell what Californios gained through trade and what they gave up (Lesson 2).
8. Describe the roles of those who worked on the ranchos (Lesson 3).
9. Describe the social life of those living at the ranchos (Lesson 3).
10. Work on identifying facts vs. generalizations in a piece of writing (All Lessons).