Presidio La Bahia Worksheet
(Recommended for Grades 4-7)

Spanish explorers built Presidio La Bahia and Mission Espiritu Santo on the shores of Garcitas Creek. The presidio was built on top of the ruins of the French settlement of Fort St. Louis.

Fill in the blank with the correct term using the wordbank below.

1. The Spanish found wreckage from La Belle in Matagorda Bay in 1687 and set out in search of a French settlement called ____________________.
2. The French settlers at Fort St. Louis were attacked by the ____________________.
3. The Spanish designed the Presidio La Bahia into a _______________ shape with wooden walls.
4. __________ were the buildings built by the French as living quarters made of clay daub placed over wooden poles.
5. Archaeologists found ___________________ that suggest the Karankawa lived outside of the presidio's walls.
6. Very few Spanish colonists were actually from ____________________.
7. Some Spanish soldiers brought their _______________ to live with them in the presidio.
8. The women of the presidio ground corn using the mano y metate to make ____________________.
9. Many Spanish settlers wore ___________________ amulets as a symbol of protection from the evil eye.
10. La Bahia and Mission Espiritu Santo moved 3 times before finding their final resting place on the banks of the San Antonio River in ________, Texas.
Wordbank:

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