

## 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:**

**Tortillas**

**Jacales**

**Karankawa**

**Fort St. Louis**

**Spain**

**Wives**

**Mano Fica**

**Goliad**

**Artifacts**

**Star**