

The Canary Islanders: Welcome to San Antonio Brochure

You will be creating and designing a travel brochure describing San Antonio, the first civil settlement in Texas. This brochure will be distributed and read by the Spanish newcomers coming to live in this new settlement. You will use materials from the library, textbooks, and the Internet to compile your information. Utilize your creativity to make your brochure attractive and informative. Follow the instructions below as you work. Points will be deducted for missing details and careless work.

Instructions

Cover: Write the name of San Antonio in colorful lettering. Underneath the title, draw a symbol representing the city.

Page One: Location—Draw a map of the area the settlers are going to be occupying. Include the title of the map, a scale, a legend, and a compass rose.

Page Two: Economics—Research what types of jobs will be available for these new settlers. Make sure to describe at least three different occupations (in detail).

Page Three: Government—Inform the settlers what type of government they will be helping to establish and participating in.

Page Four: People—Describe the roles of the soldiers, stock herders, and women. Also describe the equipment and tools that will help these people with everyday life.

Page Five: Changes—Advise the new settlers what good and bad situations they might need to become accustomed to living in this new environment. You might want to include climate change, Native American raids, and water utilization. Also describe the crops grown in this area and animals found in this region.

Page Six: Homes—Notify the readers about the material available to them for constructing their new homes. Compare the Islanders' new home to their homes in Spain.

Grading Criteria

You will be graded based on the following information:

1. Is the information factual and accurate? (25 points)
2. Is the brochure neatly done and free of grammatical errors? (25 points)
3. Did you use the class time to your best advantage? (25 points)
4. Does the brochure follow all the guidelines? (25 points)

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