A California Missions Treasure Hunt

1. San Diego de Alcalá

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

What is the name of the largest bell and how much does it weigh?__________________________

2. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

What famous person is buried here?__________________________________________________

3. San Antonio de Padua

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

Who was this mission named after?__________________________________________________

4. San Gabriel Arcángel

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

Why did this mission become known as "the Queen of the Missions" in 1775?________________

5. San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

What is special about the location of this mission?_______________________________________

6. San Francisco de Asís (Mission Dolores)

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

What kept the native Americans away from this mission?_________________________________

7. San Juan Capistrano

Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

What famous event is celebrated at this mission on March 19th every year?___________________
8. Santa Clara de Asís
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

This mission was the first one named after a woman. What was her name?___________________

9. San Buenaventura
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

Because of irrigation and good climate this mission raised exotic crops. Name two._____________
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10. Santa Barbara
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

This mission was also named for a woman. What is her name?_____________________________

11. La Purisima Concepción
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

How was this mission destroyed in 1812?_____________________________________________

12. Santa Cruz
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

What was this mission named for?___________________________________________________

13. Nuestra Señora de la Soledad
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

What was the weather like at this mission?_____________________________________________

14. San José
Date Founded___________________ by Whom_____________________________ # ________

How many years passed between the building of Mission Soledad and San José?_______________
15. San Juan Bautista
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

Why is there often “a whole lot of shaking going on” at this mission?________________________
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16. San Miguel Arcángel
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

Where is this mission located?_______________________________________________________

17. San Fernando Rey de España
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

Who was this mission named after?___________________________________________________

18. San Luis Rey de Francia
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

What was the nickname of this mission?_______________________________________________

19. Santa Inés
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

Who was this mission named after?__________________________________________________

20. San Rafael Arcángel
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

This mission with a hospital was named after St. Raphael the patron of good _____________
and ____________________.

21. San Francisco Solano
Date Founded___________________  by Whom_____________________________  # ________

This was the last mission to be built. Was it in southern or northern California?_____________