

Mission San Sabá Study Questions Answer Key

Note to Teachers:

Correct answers to the Study Questions are sometimes found out of order in the readings.

San Sabá Main

<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/sansaba/index.html>

1-6. Answers will vary

7. "The Destruction of Mission San Sabá in the Province of Texas and the Martyrdom of the Fathers Alonso de Terreros, Joseph Santiesteban"

8. Answers will vary

9. He was advised by eyewitnesses as to the details of the Indian attack.

10. A gun

11. March 16, 1758

12. 2,000

13. They took refuge in the church

14. France

15. They went to the presidio.

16. 10 (a decade)

17. Father Alonso de Terreros

18. Mexico City

19-21. Possible answers: wooden poles, wooden posts, daub (mud), thatch

22. Menard

23. Presidio San Luis de las Amarillas

24. Dr. Grant D. Hall

25. Possible answers: he was well educated, an experienced archeologist, had knowledge of the San Saba River valley

Spanish Motives

<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/sansaba/motives.html>

26-29. Possible answers: to settle Texas, to make money from farming and ranching, to develop mineral resources (mining), to keep the French from developing a stronger hold in Texas, to bring Christianity to the Indians

30. San Saba River

31. Mud (daub)

32. About 4 miles

33. No

34. In the Llano Uplift area

35. Jim Bowie

36. No

37. Comanche, Wichita Indians and their allies

38. South and west of present day Austin (central Texas)

39-40. To keep the Indians from attacking miners and to exploit the Indians' labor in the mine

41-43. Mexico, Central America, South America

Lost and Found

<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/sansaba/lost.html>

44. Mark Wolf

45. He survived the San Sabá massacre

46. Aerial photography

47-48. Otis and Dionitia Lyckman

49-50. Possible answers: a piece of Spanish pottery, a brass bell, pieces of fired daub

51. Drawings will vary

52. Dr. Kathleen Gilmore

53. Drawings will vary.

54. Brass

55. In a field near the mission

56. Drawings will vary

57. It was probably taken from the mission by Indians after the attack.

58. Part of a rock wall

Texas Tech Investigations

<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/sansaba/investigations.html>

59. Metal detectors

60-62. musketballs, nails, brass artifacts

63. Drawings will vary.

64. Answers will vary.