LIFE AT THE MISSIONS

     Life at the missions was not easy. Over the years, the ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went through many changes. Several missions had to be rebuilt when they suffered damage from earthquakes. In the early 1800's, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ revolted at several missions. They set fires to the buildings and tried to destroy the missions, but they were not successful.

  Eventually, the mission way of life would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1833, Mexico began to close the missions after it won its independence from Spain. The missions had become very rich and powerful. The new government wanted to end the Spanish power at the missions; they also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Indians to become Mexican citizens, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government wanted the fertile land that the missions owned. Some of the missions became towns and some of the land was given to the Indians.

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