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| **Chumash** • We live on the coast, but not on the beach.• We use thatch for round homes built around water sources.• We gather plants and hunt animals like deer to eat.• We trade with other villages and use tumols, a type of boat, to sail along the coast. | **Spanish Colonials**• We live in a fort made of large bricks called adobe.• We want to protect homes, families, animals, and fields.• We like to go hunting in the hills and forests.• There are not very many people living in the area. We know many of the natives, the friars at the Mission, and some people from Russia. |
| **Rancho**• We brought and take care of hundreds or thousands of cattle that graze on grasses.• We want to raise more cattle to make more money.• Some of us have herds of sheep.• Usually we stay within the area on the rancho that we mapped. | **Gold Miners**• We need somewhere safe to store small amounts of gold.• We are on the move looking for places to make money.• Usually we camp in forests, fields, along riverbanks, and more.• Many of us are new to California and did not grow up in the area. |
| **Mappers and Explorers**• We get money to follow rivers and paths, and to look for new animals and plants that some people have never seen before.• We usually camp and eat what we can find as we cross mountains, hills, and valleys.• Most of us have not seen the area before. | **Early Naturalists and Biologists**• We want to learn about the plants and animals around us.• Sometimes we collect eggs and animals and send them around the world.• When we are in the field we camp, when we are doing our research at home, we live in towns and cities.• We are beginning to notice that animals like the grizzly bear, wolf, and condor are harder to find than before. |