

Conversion & Evangelization Historical Analysis Prep
Complete and bring to class on Wednesday, October 16

Name:

Key Terms to Define

The Virgin of Guadalupe

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

1. In the “Orders Given to the Twelve” (1523), how do the Franciscans describe their goals in converting the inhabitants of New Spain? Cite specific phrases/terms you think are essential.

2. How does Gaspar Antonio Chi’s biography provide a different perspective on Franciscan evangelization?

3. In what ways does evangelization reinforce Iberian colonial goals?

4. Do you see any examples of resistance to conversion? What kinds of historical records might record indigenous perspectives on faith and belief?