Spanish Mission Floor Plan

Use the following step-by-step directions to draw the floor plan of a typical Spanish mission in Texas. Work by yourself to create a colorful, neat and accurate plan.

Materials
- Diagram of a Typical Spanish Mission in your textbook (p. 121)
- One piece of white copy paper
- Ruler
- Pencil and map pencils
- Black pen

Directions
1. Turn your paper so that it is "landscape" and not "portrait" (Sideways and not up-and-down).
2. The drawing should be in pencil.
3. There are four EQUAL sides to the mission. It must be at least a 6" square (but it can be larger, just make sure it's a square). It should be placed in the center of the paper.
4. In the lower right-hand corner of your paper, make a compass rose. Include intermediate directions too. (NE, SE, SW, NW)
5. Draw in and LABEL the river in on the southwest corner of the map.
6. Make one entrance in the middle of the north, east, and south sides.
7. On the west side make two entrances. A main one should be in the middle, and one should also be near the southwest corner of the mission.
8. Outside and on both sides of the main west gate make guard booths. These are little booths that soldiers stand in.
9. In the middle of the grounds of the mission, make a market where food and goods are sold.
10. Just inside the main west gate on the south side, make the church, adding a cross to make it recognizable.
11. Slightly to the east of the north gate make a new church that is under construction.
12. A granary (storage place for grain) should be located on the west wall. It should extend from the main gate to the north wall.
13. On the north wall make a carpenter shop, a blacksmith shop, a tailor, and a supply house.
14. A well should be placed in the mission near the center of the plaza.
15. On the north side of the east gate make the soldiers' barracks (houses).
16. On the south side of the east gate make the horses' stalls.
17. On the east side of the south gate make the priests' quarters.
18. On the west side of the south gate make the Indians' quarters. (How do these compare to the soldier's quarters?)
19. A farm is located outside of the mission walls, to the northwest, and it is fenced.
20. Use black ink to trace the drawing.
21. The features are to be colored with map pencils.
22. You may add original decorative features or icons to identify to the floor plan.
23. LABEL EACH OF THE FEATURES ABOVE USING BLACK INK.
24. Print complete heading on the front lower left corner.