



SPAIN IN THE 15TH AND 16TH CENTURIES

VOCABULARY

Aim: propósito	Honour: honrar	Rawmaterials: materia prima
Alliance: alianza	Import: importer, traer	Reign: reinado
Battle: batalla	Impose: imponer	Reinforce: reforzar
Built: contruyeron	Inherit: heredar	Renaissance: Renacimiento
Caravels: carabelas	Inquisition: inquisición	Royal: real
Century: siglo	Intolerance: intolerancia	Rule: gobernar
Christopher Columbus: Cristobal Colón	Invade: invadir	Sail: navegar
Cloth: tejido, tela	Jews: judíos	Shape: forma
Cocoa: cacao	Kingdom: reino	Silk: seda
Corn: maíz	Known: conocida	Silver: plata
Country: país	Large: grande	Spice: especias
Customs: costumbres	Leather: cuero	Sponsor: patrocinar
Develop: desarrollar	Marriage: matrimonio	Strait: estrecho
Dispute: disputa	Monarchy: monarquía	Throughout: a lo largo de
Dynasty: dinastía	Nutmeg: semilla de nuez moscada	Trade: comercio
Emperor: emperador	Onion: cebolla	Tribe: tribu
Empire: imperio	Peanuts: cacahuetes	Trip: viaje de ida y vuelta
Exploration: exploración	Pope: Papa	Turkey: pavo
Export: exportar, traer	Population: población	Undertook: llevó a cabo
Focus: centrarse	Power: poder	Voyage: viaje en barco
Found: encontraron	Powerful: poderoso	War: guerra
God: Dios	Privilege: privilegio	Weaken: debilitar
Gold: oro	Proposal: propuesta	Wool: lana
Govern: gobernar	Pumpkin: calabaza	Writing: escritura
Honeybee: abeja	Punish: castigar	

Checklist: In this unit I have learned:

- **When the Modern Age started and ended,**
- **About the Mayas, the Aztecs and the Incas,**
- **The Catholic Monarchs: the unification of Spain and the reforms**
- **The year 1492: conquest of the kingdom of Granada, the discovery of America...**
- **The 16th century: Carlos I and Felipe II,**
- **A cultural rebirth: The Renaissance**

Can I answer these questions?

1. When did the Modern Age start?
2. When did the Modern Age finish?
3. Name some plants and animals that were exchanged between continents during the Modern Age.
4. Name three empires that the Spanish people found when they arrived in America.
5. Was the Spanish conquest of America gradual and peaceful?
6. What did the Spanish expeditions impose in the new territories?
7. Where did the Mayas live?



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8. Name some advances of the Mayas.
9. Where did the Aztecs live?
10. What was the centre of the Aztec live?
11. Was religion important to the Aztecs=
12. What was the basis of the Aztec economy?
13. What did the Aztecs do to honour their gods?
14. Where did the Incas live?
15. Which was the language the Incas used?
16. Name two characteristics of the Incas' transportation.
17. What was the Renaissance?
18. Name some Spanish and foreign artists of the Renaissance period.
19. Name three events that marked the beginning of the Spanish Renaissance.
20. Why is 1492 so important in Spain's history?
21. Were all the events that happened in 1492 positive?
22. Who were the Catholic Monarchs?
23. What did the Catholic Monarchs do during their reign?
24. Which reforms did the Catholic Monarchs promote?
25. Did the Catholic Monarchs give privileges?
26. What was the Spanish Inquisition?
27. Who sponsored Christopher Columbus's voyage to America?
28. Who were the moriscos?
29. Who wrote the first Spanish grammar book?
30. How did the discovery of America affect craftspeople and farmers in Spain?
31. Why they colonization of America meant that Spain became richer?
32. Did Christopher Columbus ever realize he had discovered a new continent?
33. Why did they want to find new trade routes by sea?
34. Name the three caravels.
35. When did they arrived in America?
36. Why were people called Indians?
37. Where did Christopher Columbus wanted to go and why did he choose that route?
38. What did Christopher Columbus promise to do?
39. Who was Magellan and why is he important?
40. What happened in 1588?
41. Which were the problems during the 16th century?
42. Why was Carlos I of Spain also called Carlos V of Germany?
43. Who was the first Habsburg king?
44. What happened when Carlos I died?
45. Why did people become poorer during Felipe II's empire?