Modern Spain: the 20th century — Worksheet 4.1

1. **Choose the correct name from the box.**

Alfonso XIII	**María Cristina**	**Manuel Azaña**	**Restoration**
General Miguel Primo de Rivera		**Alfonso XII**	

a) The Restoration began when _____ became king in 1874.
b) The _____ ended in 1923, when Primo de Rivera became dictator.
c) Spain was ruled by his wife _____ until Alfonso XIII turned 16 in 1902.
d) During _____'s reign Spain experienced political and social conflict.
e) _____ established a dictatorship in 1923.
f) _____ became president when the Republicans and Socialists won the elections and the monarchy was abolished.

2. **True or false? Write *T* or *F*. Correct the false sentences.**

a) The start of the 20th century was the continuation of the Restoration. ____
b) When the Restoration ended in 1923, Primo de Rivera became dictator. ____
c) With Alfonso XII as king, the Liberals and Conservatives continued to take turns in government. ____
d) The Liberals and Conservatives were supported by republican, Catalonian and Basque nationalist and the Socialist parties. ____
e) There was a military coup in 1923 because of all the political and social conflict. ____
f) Before the coup, the constitution was suspended, the king lost power, political parties became illegal and censorship of the press began. ____
g) Spain became a democracy with the Second Republic and many changes were introduced. ____
h) The reforms were supported by the right-wing and opposed by the left-wing. ____

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