

UNIT 1. BIRTH OF SPAIN

AL-ÁNDALUS

1. How have the Moors influenced Spain? Match.

Food	●	●	The Moors were Muslim, but allowed Christians and Jews to pray in their churches and synagogues.
Buildings	●	●	In Córdoba alone, there were 300 public baths.
Maths	●	●	Arabic numerals replaced the old Roman system.
Hygiene	●	●	The Mezquita in Córdoba and the Alhambra in Granada were built at this time.
Tolerance	●	●	The Moors introduced oranges, lemons, figs, sugar cane, saffron and rice to Europe.

2. Put the events in chronological order.

Abd al-Rahman I established the Emirate of Córdoba.

The Caliphate of Córdoba was divided into a number of Taifas.

The Moors defeated King Roderic at the Battle of Guadalete.

Abd al-Rahman III established the Caliphate of Córdoba.

Hisham II inherited the position of Caliph of al-Ándalus.



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