

UNIT 1. BIRTH OF SPAIN

LA RECONQUISTA

1. Match the events to the years they happened.

AD 722	●	●	The Reconquista officially begins.
AD 1085	●	●	The Moors invade Spain.
AD 931–951	●	●	The Kingdom of Castilla is established.
AD 711	●	●	Alfonso VI captures Toledo.
AD 1094	●	●	El Cid captures Valencia.
AD 1065	●	●	Ramiro II defeats the Moors in several battles.

2. Put the events in chronological order.

King Boabdil surrenders Granada to the Christians.

Alfonso X captures Cádiz.

Fernando II de Aragón and Isabel I de Castilla marry and unite their kingdoms.

Jaime I conquers the Islas Baleares.

Fernando III captures Córdoba, Huelva, Écija, Murcia, Lorca, Cartagena, Jaén, Alicante and Sevilla.

Alfonso X captures Jerez.

The Moors are defeated at the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa.

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