

## UNIT 2. FROM KINGDOM TO EMPIRE

### CATHOLIC MONARCHS

#### 1. Complete the text.

Queen Isabel I de Castilla and King Fernando II de \_\_\_\_\_ got married in \_\_\_\_\_. By uniting Aragón and Castilla, they created one large \_\_\_\_\_.

Isabel and Fernando conquered \_\_\_\_\_ in 1492. This marked the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the beginning of Spain as a nation-state. They later conquered the Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Islas Canarias.

Under their reign, \_\_\_\_\_ were ordered to convert to Catholicism. Those who converted were called *Moriscos*.

In 1494, the \_\_\_\_\_ awarded Isabel and Fernando the title the Catholic \_\_\_\_\_, or *Los Reyes Católicos*.

#### 2. Match to make true sentences.

Isabel and Fernando ...

married	●	exploration and expansion.
expelled	●	their children to other powerful European royal families.
centralised	●	the Jews or forced them to convert.
created	●	power, taking away privileges from the clergy and nobility
became	●	their own secret police, the Spanish Inquisition.
invested in	●	heads of the army.