

## 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 ...

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| 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.  |