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.

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