

REYES CATÓLICOS. CONQUEST AND COLONIZATION OF AMERICA

Look at the map of the Iberian Peninsula in the 15th century and write the kingdom for each letter.

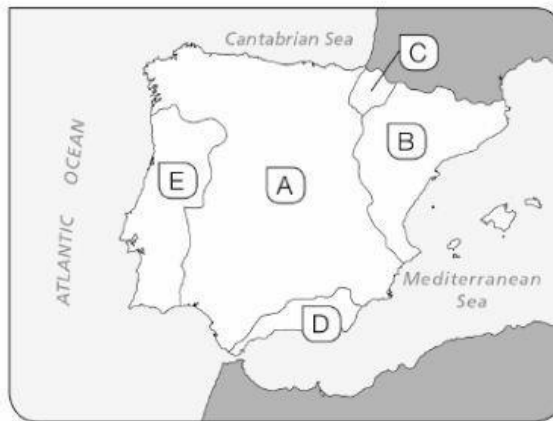
A.

B.

C.

D.

E.



On the map write the letters of the territories of the Catholic Monarchs in Europe.

A. The Crown of Castile

B. The Crown of Aragón

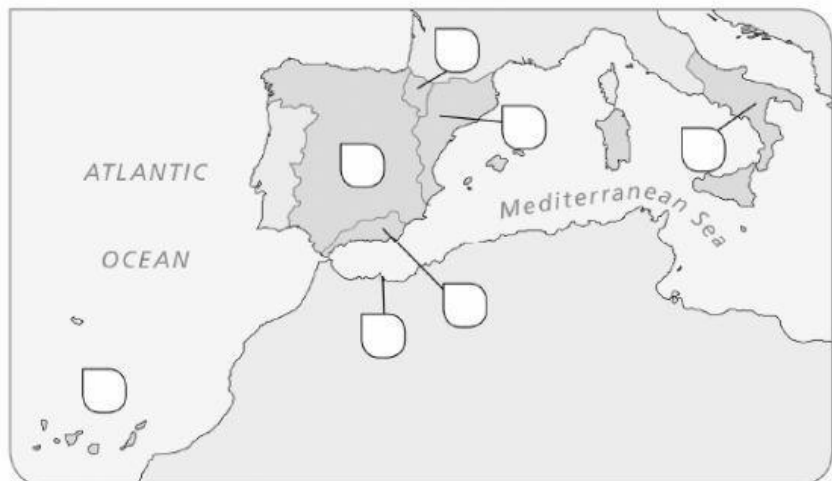
C. The Kingdom of Navarre

D. The Kingdom of Granada

E. The Kingdom of Naples

F. Melilla

G. The Canary Islands



Complete the text about THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

Cristobal Colon was an Italian sailor and _____. He thought the Earth was _____, and that if he sailed to the _____ he will get to Las Indias. HE offered his project to many kings and governors in Europe, but none of them wanted to risk their money. Finally, he convinced the _____ finance his expedition.

In August 1492, Colón left the Huelva, travelling west with _____ ship.

On 12th of October _____, after an exceptionally long and difficult voyage, the sailors saw land. At the beginning they thought they were _____, and they explored and conquered the new lands.

Colón made _____ more voyages, conquering and exploring many other territories.

The lands discovered by Cristobal Colon were called "America" because of the _____ sailor called _____.

Complete the text about the COLONIZATION OF AMERICA

When the Spanish landed in America, they found a land inhabited by different groups of people. We call those groups _____ civilizations. They had their own language, religion, culture, social organization, scientific advances, etc.

They were the _____ (in the valley of present-day México), the _____ (in the south of Present-day Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras) and the _____ (in present-day Peru, Ecuador and part of Bolivia).

Spanish invaders as _____ explored the continent and conquered the different cultures and societies imposing the culture, language and religion (_____) from Europe.

The Spanish mined for silver and _____ in the new territory.

The society was organized by _____ being the Spanish the wealthiest and more powerful and the native American treated very badly and many times traded as _____.



Mark with an X the **CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA** (choose three)

_____ Spain conquered most of the American continent, and Spain became the most powerful empire in Europe.

_____ Portugal conquered all the American continent.

_____ Spain and Portugal started a war to control the Atlantic Ocean.

_____ The Spanish took and imposed their language, religion and culture to native Americans; because of that, most South America became Spanish-speaking and Catholic.

_____ Native American governed their territories and some territories in Europe

_____ New products, animals and plants were exchanged between the two territories.

