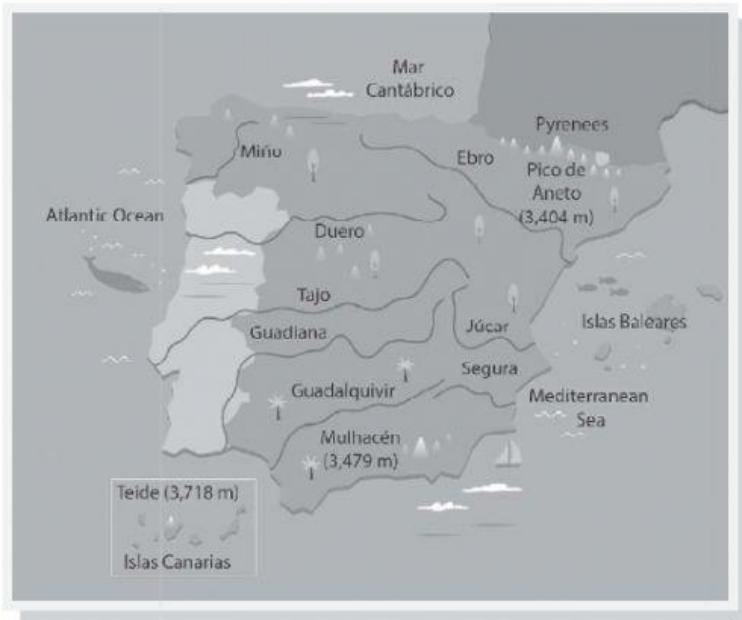


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THE BIRTH OF SPAIN

1-Complete the sentences with the correct geographical location.

Ebro Cantábrico Mediterranean Portugal Pyrenees Tajo



a) The Iberian Peninsula is made up of Spain and _____ Portugal _____.

b) The Iberian Peninsula is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean and the _____ Sea.

c) The Mar _____ is on the northern coast of Spain.

d) The _____ is the mountain range on the Spanish and French border.

e) The longest river in the Iberian Peninsula is the _____.

f) The longest river in Spain is the _____.

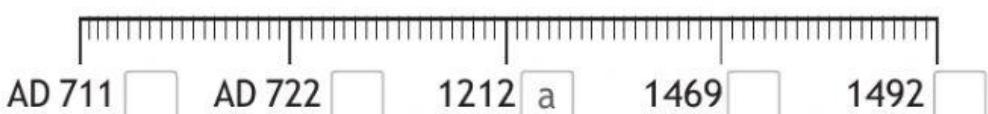
2-Tick the correct words.

- a) Hispania was the name the Romans / Visigoths gave to Spain.
- b) The Romans invited the Vandals / Visigoths to Spain.
- c) King Reccared I converted to Catholicism / Islam in AD 589.
- d) The capital of the Visigoth Kingdom was Ávila / Toledo.
- e) King Roderic lost the battle of Guadalete in AD 711 / 625.

3-Match the words to their definitions.

1) Moors	<input type="checkbox"/> c	a) An independent state.
2) Caliph	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) A Muslim ruler.
3) Caliphate	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) The group of Muslim people from North Africa who ruled Spain from AD 711 to 1492.
4) Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) An Islamic state ruled by a single religious and political leader.
5) Taifa	<input type="checkbox"/>	e) Someone whose job is to give advice about a subject.

4-Complete the timeline with the events.



- a) The Moors are defeated at the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa.
- b) The Moors invade Spain.
- c) The Reconquista officially ends with the conquest of Granada.
- d) Fernando II de Aragón and Isabel I de Castilla marry.
- e) The Reconquista begins with the Battle of Covadonga.

5-Read and write *true* or *false*.

During the Middle Ages:

- a) The king or queen ruled the country.
- b) Peasants were very rich.
- c) Knights fought for the serfs in battles.
- d) The clergy were religious people.
- e) Monks lived in monasteries.

true



6-Read and write the correct name.

El Cid Reccared Don Pelayo Boabdil Averroes

- a) Which famous Moor was an important Islamic philosopher? _____
- b) Which Visigoth king converted to Catholicism? _____
- c) Who won the Battle of Covadonga? _____
- d) What was the name of the Moorish king that surrendered Granada to the Christians? _____
- e) Who captured Valencia in 1094? _____