The origin of the Liberal and Conservative parties in Colombia

1. Read each statement. Write (C) if it is conservative and write (L) if it is liberal.

a. Christian morality is very important.

b. They believed in legal equality and not on aristocratic privileges.

c. They believed that the political movement should be free and with autonomy.

d. They were against dictatorship.

e. They proclaimed voluntary association and individual judgement.

f. They were against immorality and corrupt doctrine of atheism and materialism.

2. Complete the spaces with only one word each space.

a. The Colombian Conservative Party was established in _____ by _____ _____ _____ and José Eusebio Caro.

b. The Conservative and Liberal political parties began in the _____ century until _____.

c. A Coup d'etat against Gómez was led by the conservative General _____ _____ _____.

d. The _____ _____ was a pact in which for 16 years, Conservatives and Liberals would share power locally and nationally.

e. _____ decided to make his own political party in 1955.

3. Drag the year and drop it next to the correct information.

a. Guillermo León Valencia.

b. Misael Pastrana.

c. José Ignacio de Márquez was elected president of Colombia in…

d. Gaitán was murdered in Bogotá on April 9, …

e. The Liberal Party boycotted the presidential election of …

f. The Conservative party was established in …

g. Mariano Ospina Pérez won the presidency in …

Drag and drop the years in the correct sentence.

1950 1849 1837 1946 1962 1948 1970

4. Read the statements write (T) if it is true or (F) if it is false.

a. The Liberal Party would not present a candidate for the 1958 and 1966 predential elections.

b. La Violence is a period in which popular unrest in cities caused uprisings like Bogotazo riots.

c. There was a civil war in Colombia and Marquez created the Ministerial Liberals.

d. Marquez created a new constitution, with conservative and centralist characteristics.

e. Mariano won the presidency because the Liberal Party presented to candidates.

f. La Violence began when Gaitán was murdered.

g. Rojas censored and closed important newspapers and began the process for reelection.