

SPAIN IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES



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1.- Choose the best answer to these questions.

When did Spain lose its last three colonies?

- a) 1936 b) 1898 c) 1978

Who organised a coup and became a dictator in 1923?

- a) General Primo de Rivera b) General Francisco Franco c) Coronel Tejero

Who became dictator after the Civil War?

- a) General Primo de Rivera b) General Francisco Franco c) Coronel Tejero

A dictatorship is

- a) where a group of people make all the rules and decisions. b) where the people vote their candidates to rule the country. c) where one person has absolute power.

A self-sufficient economy means

- a) export but not import products. b) being cut off from international trade. c) importing products from other countries

A democracy is

- a) a system of rules by law where all citizens have the same rights, and responsibilities. b) a system of rules by law where citizens do not share the same rights and responsibilities. c) where one person has absolute power.

A constitution is

- a) a set of suggestions for how to run a government. b) a very long book. c) a set of rules that guides how a government works.

2.- Match column A with column B to make sentences.

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| 1) The Spanish Civil War ... | ... a new constitution was approved. | ☐ |
| 2) The transition to democracy ... | ... ended in 1939. | ☐ |
| 3) The Second Republic ... | ... gave women the right to vote. | ☐ |
| 4) In 1931, ... | ... began after Franco's death. | ☐ |
| 5) The Constitution of 1931 ... | ... began in 1931. | ☐ |

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3.- Decide if this are articles of the Constitution of 1931 or Franco's dictatorship.

Repression due to believes • Restriction of media and Trade Unions • Freedom of speech and religion • Ration books • Women were given the right to vote • Autarchy • Equality for all Spanish citizens • Limited the powers of the Catholic Church • Allowed more regional autonomy • Catholic Church had privileges and controlled education

2 nd Republic	Franco's dictatorship

4.- Match these words related to Franco's dictatorship with their definitions.

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| a) Emigrant | To make something illegal. | ☐ |
| b) Industrial zones | The policy of producing all primary and secondary materials in Spain. | ☐ |
| c) Autarchy | Areas dedicated to manufacturing. | ☐ |
| d) Rationing | A person who leaves their own country to live and work in another country. | ☐ |
| e) Ban | Limits the amount and type of food or other goods a person can buy. | ☐ |

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5.- Put the events in chronological order.

The Spanish Civil War ended.

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Adolfo Suárez was a chosen Prime Minister.

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Francisco Franco died.

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Prince Juan Carlos was chosen to be Franco's successor

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6.- Complete the table with the names of the Prime Ministers and the political party they represented.

Pedro Sánchez José María Aznar

Adolfo Suárez Felipe González

Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo Mariano Rajoy

José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero

Partido Popular (PP)

Partido Socialista
Obrero Español (PSOE)

Unión de Centro
Democrático Social
(UCD)

Years	Prime Minister	Political Party
1977 – 1981		
1981 – 1982		
1982 – 1996		
1996 – 2004		
2004 – 2011		
2011 - 2018		
2018 - NOW		

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8.- Match the year and the event.

a) 1981 Coronation of Felipe VI

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b) 1992 Barcelona's Olympic Games and Sevilla's Expo

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c) 2002 Attempted Coup

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d) 2011 Introduction of the Euro

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e) 2014 ETA ceasefire

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