



# King Fernando VII

Fernando VII was the King of Spain from 1814 to 1833.

His time as king is divided into three parts. Each part was very different.

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In this time, Spain was a very difficult place to live. Fernando VII took away the Constitution again. Life was difficult for Spanish people. The King changed an old law to permit his daughter to be the next Queen.

Fernando VII took away the Constitution. He made himself an absolute monarch. He was in control of everything. Spanish people were disappointed and angry.

A military general called Rafael del Riego forced Fernando VII to give the people their Constitution. Spain was more liberal and free. Unfortunately, Fernando killed Rafael del Riego.

1. Absolutism  
1814 to 1820

2. Liberal Triennium  
1820 to 1823

3. Ominous Decade  
1823 to 1833