

THE EARLY MODERN SPAIN

**1. The Early Modern Age began with:**

- a) The discovery of America in 1492.
- b)The French Revolution in 1789

## 2. Who were the Catholic Monarchs?

- a) Fernando of Navarra and Isabel of Castilla.      b) Fernando of Aragón and Isabel of Castilla.

**3. Write true or false about the Catholic Monarchs.**

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|----|---|------|-------|
| a) | They conquered Granada from the Muslim.                   | True | False |
| b) | They were tolerant towards other religions.               | True | False |
| c) | They created a modern state.                              | True | False |
| d) | They financed the expedition of Cristopher Columbus.      | True | False |
| e) | They established the Tribunal of the Inquisition in 1478. | True | False |

4. Complete the text. Drag and drop.

During the Early Modern Age, many European \_\_\_\_\_ made \_\_\_\_\_ to distant places.

They \_\_\_\_\_ and conquered new \_\_\_\_\_ and peoples. For this reason, this period is called the Age of \_\_\_\_\_. These Spanish explorers were called the \_\_\_\_\_ and the lands they conquered were part of the Spanish \_\_\_\_\_.

conquistadors    voyages    lands    discovered    Discovery    Empire    explorers

5. Match the two columns to make true sentence

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| Christopher Columbus | Was the first person to sail across the Pacific Ocean and arrived in Philippines. |
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| Fernando Magallanes | Was a conquistador who went to México in 1519. He conquered the Aztecs and he became governor of New Spain. |
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| Hernán Cortés | Went on a voyage from Spain to find a wester route to Asia. He landed on the Caribbean Island but he believed he was in India. |
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| Juan Sebastián Elcano | Was another conquistador who went to Perú in 1532. He conquered the Incas and became governor of Peru. |
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| Francisco Pizarro | Became the first person to sail around the world. |
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**6. Choose the correct answer:**

1. In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, Spain was ruled by The \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.  
a) Hapsburg                                      b) Bourbons
2. Who was the first Habsburg King of Spain?  
a) Carlos I              b) Felipe II                      c) Carlos II                      d) Felipe III
3. Carlos I was also...  
a) Carlos V of Aragón                      b) Carlos V of Germany
4. Carlos I was the Catholic Monarch's  
a) son                      b) brother                      c) grandson

**7. Write true or false.**

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| a) Carlos I and Felipe II were the most important Habsburg Kings.  | True | False |
| b) There were six Habsburg Kings in Spain.   | True | False |
| c) In the 16 <sup>th</sup> century Spain became an enormous international empire.  | True | False |
| d) Felipe III, Felipe IV and Carlos II were more powerful than Carlos I and Felipe II.   | True | False |
| e) In the 17 <sup>th</sup> century there was an economic crisis in Europe and Spain lost some of its land in Europe, for example Portugal. | True | False |
| f) Carlos II was the last Habsburg King. He died in 1700 with no children.   | True | False |

**8. Choose the correct answer:**

1. The first Bourbon King in Spain was:  
a) Carlos III                      b) Felipe V                      c) Carlos II
2. Bourbon is a Royal Family that comes from:  
a) Germany                      b) England                      c) France.
3. Who established absolute Monarchy:  
a) Felipe V                      b) Carlos III                      c) Carlos IV
4. Who modernised Spain in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century?  
a) Felipe V                      b) Carlos IV                      c) Carlos III
5. Who created new institutions like for example the Museum of Natural History?  
a) Carlos III                      b) Felipe V                      c) Carlos IV

