

THE MODERN AGE

It begins with

it finishes with

in the year

in the year

Middle Ages

Modern Ages

20th Century

1. Fill the gap

16th Century

- authoritarian monarchies
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- interest in Greek and Roman culture

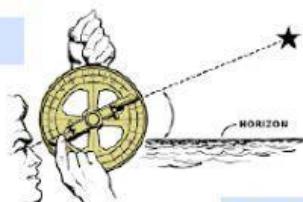
17th Century

- political and economic crisis
- flourishing of art, architecture and literature
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- the Golden Age

18th Century

- Age of
- advance in science and education
- Monarchs modernised countries with reforms

astrolabe



Portolan chart



2. Match the words with their meaning

This made producing books cheaper and quicker

Enlightenment

measures the height of the sun or a star above the horizon

Baroque

a cultural movement that gave importance to reason and science

printing press

an artistic style that featured many decorative details

Portolan chart

a navigational map based on compass directions

astrolabe

a trip made to discover new trade routes.

trading route

it made easier to travel long distances and improved commerce with faraway countries

absolute monarchy

cultural, artistic, political and economic “rebirth” promoted the rediscovery of classical philosophy, literature and art

expedition

a form of government where the monarch has total power

Renaissance

3. Choose only the correct statement

- Monarchs promoted expeditions
- Monarchs had power and modernised countries with reforms
- Aztecs were a social group formed by artisans and merchants
- Commerce with faraway countries led to the discovery of new trading routes
- Authoritarian monarchies were created
- the clergy lost its power over the people
- society was no longer divided into privileged and non-privileged groups of people
- Baroque period was characterized by thin tall walls and large colourful glass windows

4. Let's talk about Spain...

At the beginning of the Modern Age, the two most powerful Kingdoms on the Iberian Peninsula were and , Princess of and , heir to the throne of married. And so they the two kingdoms and laid the of the Spanish State as we know it today. But both and maintained their own , and currencies.

Chose the right option:

They were an monarchy. They formed a and army and an efficient....., so they could their kingdoms. They were big defenders of faith in Spain. They conquered the Muslim Kingdom of , completing the That same year, they expelled the from their territories.

5. Match the events to the dates

1492	Marriage of the Catholic Monarchs
1468	Reconquista de Granada
1512	Incorporation of Navarra

6. Fill up:

During their reign, the Catholic Monarchs the Kingdom.

They the expedition of Christopher Columbus

They established new European.....

They consolidated their power on the continent their children to the of other European monarchies