

UNIT 2. FROM KINGDOM TO EMPIRE

CATHOLIC MONARCHS

1. Complete the text.

Queen Isabel I de Castilla and King Fernando II de _____ got married in _____ . By uniting Aragón and Castilla, they created one large _____ .

Isabel and Fernando conquered _____ in 1492. This marked the end of the _____ and the beginning of Spain as a nation-state. They later conquered the Kingdom of _____ and the Islas Canarias.

Under their reign, _____ were ordered to convert to Catholicism. Those who converted were called *Moriscos*.

In 1494, the _____ awarded Isabel and Fernando the title the Catholic _____ , or *Los Reyes Católicos*.

2. Match to make true sentences.

Isabel and Fernando ...

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| married | ● | ● | exploration and expansion. |
| expelled | ● | ● | their children to other powerful European royal families. |
| centralised | ● | ● | the Jews or forced them to convert. |
| created | ● | ● | power, taking away privileges from the clergy and nobility. |
| became | ● | ● | their own secret police, the Spanish Inquisition. |
| invested in | ● | ● | heads of the army. |