

UNIT 3. THE FALL OF AN EMPIRE

LAST HABSBURG KINGS

1. Match to make true sentences.

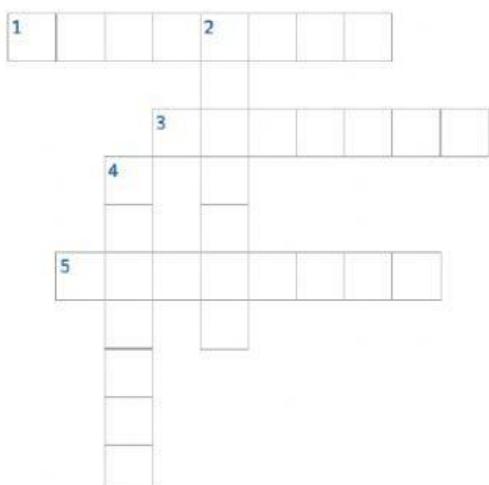
Carlos II	●	had a royal advisor called the Conde-Duque de Olivares.
Felipe IV	●	had a royal advisor called the Duque de Lerma.
Felipe III	●	couldn't have children and the Spanish Habsburg dynasty came to an end when he died.

2. Complete the text.

During the reign of Felipe III, the rains failed and there was widespread _____. The _____ were expelled and Spain lost many of its best artisans and _____. Royal advisors, or _____, like the Duque de Lerma, controlled the kingdom. The _____ Years War started in 1618.



3. Complete the crossword using words from the unit.



Across

- 1 These people were expelled from Spain during the reign of Felipe III.
- 3 The Duque of Lerma and Conde-Duque de Olivares were ...
- 5 When Carlos II died, this dynasty came to an end.

Down

- 2 In 1598, this was the biggest empire in the world.
- 4 Spain suffered three of these in the 1600s.