EARLY MODERN TIMES IN SPAIN

1.- DRAG AND DROP. Identify the historical character.

VELÁZQUEZ *EL GRECO* *CHARLES II* *PHILIP V* *CERVANTES*

COLUMBUS *CATHOLIC MONARCHS* *CHARLES I*

- They conquered and annexed territories for the crowns of Castille and Aragon.
- This painter became famous for his elegant figures.
- Looking for a new route to Asia, this sailor and explorer a found a new continent instead.
- He became king in 1516 and ruled over a great Empire.
- This king died in 1700 with no children. This fact led to the War of Succession that lasted for over 12 years.
- He became the most prominent Spanish writer of all times.
- He painted *Las Meninas*.
- He became the first Spanish king of Bourbon Dynasty.

2.- TRUE OR FALSE. Read this text about Charles III and choose the right option.

Carlos III was born in Madrid in 1716, and died in the same city in 1788. He was an absolutist monarch. Under his reign, Spain was modernized. Roads and canals were built, trade and industry improved and many institutions were created such as the Museum of Natural History, the Royal Academy and the Royal Astronomic Observatory.



- He died in Segovia. TRUE FALSE
- He ruled with no limit of power. TRUE FALSE
- He promoted scientific advance. TRUE FALSE
- Under his reign, Spain was less efficient. TRUE FALSE
- Communication between towns improved. TRUE FALSE