

SPAIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

1. Who established a kingdom in Spain in 507 A.D.?
2. The Visigoths founded a powerful kingdom in the Iberian Peninsula and its capital was _____
 - a. Córdoba
 - b. Toledo
 - c. Zaragoza
3. Who converted to Catholicism in 589 A.D.?
4. What language was spoken in Spain at this time?
5. The Muslims defeated the Visigoths in the Battle of _____
 - a. Guadalete
 - b. Las Navas de Tolosa
 - c. Gibraltar
6. A caliph was a powerful _____
 - a. political leader for Muslims.
 - b. political and religious leader for Muslims
 - c. religious leader for Muslims

7. Choose true or false about life in al-Andalus.

Merchants traded products in the alcazaba.

Many products were traded, such as gold, silk and pottery.

The governor of the city lived in the mosque.

8. Why did the Muslims lose power?

a. Because the Christian Kingdoms were bigger.

b. Because they were divided in taifa kingdoms which fought each other.

c. Because the Christian army came from the North.

9. The marriage of Isabel I and Fernando II united the Christian kingdoms of _____

a. Castilla and León

b. Castilla and Aragón

c. Portugal and Navarra

10. The Christian and the Muslims fought over _____

a. 6 centuries

b. 1 century

c. 7 centuries

11. The Christian Reconquest ended in _____

a. 1592

b. 1212

c. 1492

12. The last Muslim territory in the Iberian Peninsula was _____

a. the Muslim kingdom of Córdoba

b. the Muslim kingdom of Granada

c. the Muslim kingdom of Zaragoza

13. Put these events in the order that they happened.

Jaime I conquered the Balearic Islands

The Christians won the battle of Navas de Tolosa

Alfonso VI conquered Toledo

Jaime I conquered parts of Valencia

Fernando III conquered Sevilla

The Christians conquered Granada

Fernando III conquered Córdoba

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