

# CONTEMPORARY AGES 20th CENTURY

Watch the following videos: Beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> century,

2<sup>nd</sup> republic, Spanish civil war, Francoism, Spanish Transition to Democracy

Abolished **constitution**

Franco head of state: concentration of **power**

Political parties and trade union **banned**

**Censorship**: plays, books, film

Hard **repression**: people who think differently were arrested and some killed.

**Internationally** isolated

**Economic** crisis

1950 Spain started to be accepted

1955 member of the united nations

1960 Economy starts to improve

Death of Franco

**amnistía** política

Legalizam los partidos políticos y los sindicatos

1986- España entra en la Comunidad europea

there is a lot of political **conflicts**:

- strikes organised by trade union,
- independence demanded,
- morocco war

**\*1<sup>st</sup> WORLD WAR: Spain neutral**

1981 Tejero entra en el Congreso de los diputados en un intento de **golpe de estado** que fracasó.

1936 Franco led a coup against the Republic

Spanish population divided **into two areas**:

Republican area and national area.

Consequences:

100.000 people **died**

Many **exile**

Huge **economic** losses.

There was **hunger**.

There was **hate**: society was divided into winners and losers

Alfonso XIII went to France into **exile**

**New constitution**: Many reforms

right to **vote** for woman.

Separation of **church** and state.

Statues of **autonomy** for Catalonia and Basque country.

**Education** reforms.

**Land** reforms.

**Labour** reform.

1923 General Primo de Rivera leads a coup taking control of the country.

Military **dictatorship**.

Constitution abolished,

**Labour** unions and

political parties banned.

Won the war with Morocco.

**TIMELINE – 20TH CENTURY** fill in the gaps with the appropriate information

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| 1908       | <p>Alfonso XIII</p>               |  |
| 1923 -1930 | <p>Primo de Rivera</p>           |  |
| 1931-1933  | <p>2<sup>nd</sup> republic</p>  |  |
| 1936- 1939 | <p>Civil war</p>                |  |

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| 1939-1975 | <p>Francoism</p>  <p>*2<sup>nd</sup> WORLD WAR: Spain neutral</p> |  |
| 1975      | <p>Transition to Democracy</p>                                   |  |
| 1981      | <p><i>Golpe de estado</i></p>                                   |  |