

# Spain in the 20th and 21st centuries

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Write T (	true) c	or F (	false).	Then,	correct	the	false	sentences.

- Miguel Primo de Rivera established a military dictatorship in 1923.
- The dictatorship established many more rights for all citizens.
- The Second Spanish Republic was proclaimed in 1931.
- d. Alfonso XIII went into exile in 1936.

#### 2 Complete the definitions

- A form of government with no king.
- The most important law in a country.
  - When a person or group takes control of a government by force.
- An authoritarian government in which all power is concentrated in one person or a group.

## 3 Cross out (X) the mistake in each sentence. Then, write the correct words.

- a. Franco led a coup against the First Spanish Republic in 1931.
- b. The Spanish Civil War lasted until 1941. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. There were many political parties during Franco's dictatorship.
- d. There were three official languages during the dictatorship.

## 4 Match the events to the year on the timeline.

- a. Juan Carlos I was crowned king.
- b. General Franco led a coup.
- c. The Spanish Civil war ended.

d. The Second Republic began.



#### 5 Write one important event in Spain for each year.

- a. 1939: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 1955: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 1978: \_\_\_\_

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b. The Constitution of 1978 establishes an absolute monarchy as a form of government.  c. It guarantees the right to vote for men over 18 years of age.  d. It also recognises the organisation of Spanish territory into autonomous cities.  Read the sentences. Write Second Republic, Franco's Dictatorship or Transition.  a. Political parties and labour unions became legal.  b. The Constitution recognised women's right to vote.  c. There was no Constitution.  d. The first Statutes of Autonomy were created.  e. There was only one political party and one trade union.  f. The first democratic elections since 1936 were held.  g. The party of Adolfo Suárez, UCD, won the elections.  Circle the correct answer.  a. After the victory of General Franco, there was a in Spain.  democracy dictatorship monarchy
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b. The Transition was a political process that started after
General Franco died. Alfonso XIII died. Adolfo Suárez died.
c. In 1976, King Juan Carlos I appointed as the new prime minister of Spain.
Pedro Sánchez Felipe González Adolfo Suárez
d. A new constitution was signed in
1976. 1978. 1980.

