THE LAST HABSBURG KINGS

Read and organize the information according to these three kings.

The Thirty Years War started in 1618. Became king in 1621at the age of 16. Royal advisors, or validos, like Duque de Lerma, controlled the kingdoms. Rains failed and there was a widespread famine. He couldn't have children and the Spanish Habsburg dynasty came to an end when he died in in 1700. The Moriscos were expelled and Spain lost many of its artisans and merchants.

Spain was bankrupt.

His valido, the Conde Duque de Olivares, ruled the country while he spent a lot of time on his interests of the theatre and arts. In 1665, he succeeded Felipe IV when he was just three years old.





