

The Spanish War of Independence

The **Spanish War of Independence** started on _____ 2nd 1808 between the A _____ / J _____ and the P _____.

The **Spanish people** were controlled by the _____ for _____ years. _____ and _____ helped the _____ people to be _____ by the **French**.



The decline of the Spanish empire

The _____ from the French _____ started to _____ to the rest of the world, including the _____ colonies in _____ America.

In the end, the _____ colonies became _____ and a _____.



Select the countries which used to be a Spanish colony.

The Constitution of 1812

_____ the Spanish War of Independence, The _____ of Cádiz decided to create a some _____ for the people of Spain.

Other names for the Constitution of 1812 were... (select them):

- The Constitution of Morocco
- The Constitution of Cádiz
- El Pepe
- La Pepilla
- La Pepa

The **Constitution** included some ideas, such as:
(select them)

- free food for everyone.
- the legitimacy of the Monarchy.
- more land for the people.
- respect for the deputies and politicians.
- the establishment of national sovereignty.

What is National sovereignty?

Select all true points:

- That Spanish people could have children
- That Spain should be governed by a Spanish person.
- That Spain should be a touristic nation.
- That Spanish people should be allowed to travel
- That the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government are allowed to govern freely from the monarch (a Parliamentary Monarchy).
- That the majority of people living in Spain, should be Spanish.
- That the country of Spain is allowed to govern freely from any interference of any other country.



_____ the Spanish War of Independence, _____ decided to _____ and give the c _____ to _____.

The reign of Fernando VII

Did Fernando VII like the Constitution of 1812? (Yes / No).

Why did Fernando VII love/hate the Constitution of 1812? (select all true points):

- Fernando VII wanted an absolute monarchy.
- Fernando VII wanted all men to be able to vote.
- Fernando VII was very modern in his ideas.
- Fernando VII was quite traditional/conservative.
- Fernando VII wanted his daughter to be the queen of Spain
- Fernando VII was feeling **threatened** (**amenazado**) because the men could vote.



Fernando VII decided to _____ the Constitution of 1812.

An absolute monarchy

What is an ***absolute monarchy***? (select all true points):



- The monarch can have as many children as they want.
- The monarch is the only one to make all the country's important decisions
- The monarch and the government work together to make decisions together.
- The monarch isn't allowed to make any decisions.
- The monarch has all the power and the people have no voice.
- The men can vote for who they want to be in power.