

Modern Spain: the 20th century

Worksheet 4.1

1. Choose the correct name from the box.

Alfonso XIII	María Cristina	Manuel Azaña	Restoration
General Miguel Primo de Rivera		Alfonso XII	

- The Restoration began when _____ became king in 1874.
- The _____ ended in 1923, when Primo de Rivera became dictator.
- Spain was ruled by his wife _____ until Alfonso XIII turned 16 in 1902.
- During _____'s reign Spain experienced political and social conflict.
- _____ established a dictatorship in 1923.
- _____ became president when the Republicans and Socialists won the elections and the monarchy was abolished.

2. True or false? Write *T* or *F*. Correct the false sentences.

- The start of the 20th century was the continuation of the Restoration. ____
- When the Restoration ended in 1923, Primo de Rivera became dictator. ____
- With Alfonso XII as king, the Liberals and Conservatives continued to take turns in government. ____
- The Liberals and Conservatives were supported by republican, Catalanian and Basque nationalist and the Socialist parties. ____
- There was a military coup in 1923 because of all the political and social conflict. ____
- Before the coup, the constitution was suspended, the king lost power, political parties became illegal and censorship of the press began. ____
- Spain became a democracy with the Second Republic and many changes were introduced. ____
- The reforms were supported by the right-wing and opposed by the left-wing. ____
