

**Modern Spain: the 20<sup>th</sup> 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, Catalonian 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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