Spain in the 20th and 21st centuries

UNIT 6

REINFORCEMENT

Name _____ Date _____ /25

1 Match the words to their definitions.

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a. republic	A form of government with no king.
b. coup	The most important law in a country.
c. dictatorship	A person or group that takes control of a government by force.
d. constitution	An authorative government in which all power is concentrated in one person or a group.

2 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.

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3 Put the following events from the 20th century in order. Number them from 1 to ~~7~~.

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The dictatorship of Primo de Rivera began.

The dictatorship of General Franco began.

The Second Republic was proclaimed.

The dictatorship of General Franco ended.

The new Constitution was approved.

There were land, education and labour reforms.

The Spanish Civil War began.

4 Read the sentences. Write *Second Republic, Franco's Dictatorship* or *Transition*.

a. Political parties and labour unions became legal. _____

b. The Constitution recognized women's right to vote. _____

c. There was no Constitution. _____

d. The first Statutes of Autonomy were created. _____

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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. _____

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5 Complete the table about the Spanish democratic presidents.

president		Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo				
political party	UCD	UCD		PP	PSOE	
time in office	1977	1981	14 years (1982-1996)	(1996 - 2004)	(2004 - 2011)	(2011 - 2018)

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6 Write *painter*, *sculptor* or *writer* next to these famous people from the 20th century.

a. Salvador Dalí _____

b. Miguel Delibes _____

c. Jacinto Benavente _____

3'5 d. Eduardo Chillida _____

e. Joan Miró _____

f. Antonio López _____

g. Rafael Alberti _____

7 During the Spanish Civil War, Spain was divided into the...

a. Liberal and the Nationalist areas.
b. Republican and the Nationalist areas.
c. Absolutist and the Nationalist areas.

The transition was a political process that started after...

1'5 a. General Franco died. b. Alfonso XIII died. c. Adolfo Suárez died.

In 1976, King Juan Carlos I appointed ... as president.

a. Adolfo Suárez b. Felipe González c. Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo

8 Complete the table:

Country	Capital City	Irlanda	
Alemania		Rusia	
Austria		República Checa	
Bélgica		Reino Unido	
Dinamarca		Países Bajos	
Grecia		Noruega	

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