Modern Age Activities

1. Look at the map from the 16th century and answer the questions:

What do you see?

What do you think?

Which wonderings do you have?



1. Order these events in a timeline:

conquest of Granada - arrival of Colón to America - union of Castilla and Aragon - conquest of Canarias

2. Do you think the Catholic Kings were tolerant people? Why?

3. Find out what was the Armada Invencible and what happened to it.

4. Explain the cause of the end of the Spanish empire in the 17th century..

5. Define with your own words: absolute government, Decretos de Nueva Planta, Enlightenment, enlightened despotism, war of Sucesión.

6. What do you think about the values that the Enlightenment defended? Do you think they could still be used nowadays? Why? Take notes and discuss with your classmates.