

DECEMBER 1874 - APRIL 1931

The Restoration

The Restoration (Restauración) began in the late 19th Century...



In 1874, General Martínez Campos 'restored the monarchy' to the Bourbon family.

Martínez Campos stopped the First Republic with a coup d'état.

Alfonso, son of Isabel II, became King Alfonso XII of Spain.



Tick the correct statement to describe Alfonso XII's reign. Use the slideshow to help you if necessary.

- There was a lot of fighting in Spain during Alfonso XII's reign.
 Spain was calmer and less violent during Alfonso XII's reign.
- Alfonso XII was a parliamentary monarch with a government.
 Alfonso XII was an absolute monarch with complete control.
- The government had two parties: Liberals and Conservatives.
 The government was made up of many different political parties.
- The *Turno Pacifico* political system was a disaster.
 The *Turno Pacifico* political system helped make peace.
- During Alfonso XII's reign, Spain became more modern.
 During Alfonso XII's reign, Spain became poor.