

SOCIAL UNIT 5. SPAIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

1. Match the dates to the events.

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| a) 507 A.D. | The Muslims conquered the Visigothic Kingdom. |
| b) 711 A.D. | Alfonso VI conquered Toledo from the Muslims. |
| c) 722 A.D. | The Christians conquered Granada. |
| d) 1085 | The Visigothic kingdom was established. |
| e) 1212 | Don Pelayo defeated the Muslims at the Battle of Covadonga. |
| f) 1492 | The Christians won the Battle of Navas de Tolosa. |

2. Answer the questions.

- a) Who established a kingdom in Spain in 507 A.D.? _____
- b) What was the capital city of this kingdom? _____
- c) Who converted to Catholicism in 589 A.D.? _____
- d) What language was spoken in Spain at this time? _____

3. Write true or false about life in al-Andalus.

- a) Merchants traded products in the alcazaba. _____
- b) Many products were traded, such as gold, silk and pottery. _____
- c) Farmers raised goats and sheep and grew rice, wheat and oranges. _____
- d) The governor of the city lived in the mosque. _____
- e) The cathedral was an important building in the city. _____

4. Answer the questions with ONE example.

- a) Write a building that was in a village in the Christian Kingdoms: _____
- b) Write a language that was spoken in the Christian Kingdoms: _____
- c) Write a job that artisans did in the Christian Kingdoms: _____
- d) Who ruled the Christian Kingdoms? _____

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5. Read and write Christian Kingdoms (CK) or al-Andalus (A).

- a) They lived in the south of the Iberian Peninsula.
- b) They were Muslims.
- c) They lived in small villages in the mountains.
- d) Their holy book was the Koran.
- e) They were ruled by a noble.
- f) Society was divided into nobles, clergy and peasants.

6. Write the dates.

- _____ Jaime I conquered the Balearic Islands.
- _____ Alfonso VI conquered Toledo.
- _____ Fernando III conquered Sevilla.
- _____ Fernando III conquered Córdoba.
- _____ The Christians won the battle of Navas de Tolosa.
- _____ Jaime I conquered parts of Valencia.
- _____ The Christians conquered Granada.