

# EXAM: UNIT 2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

### 1. Who were these people from the Modern Ages? Match the names to the photos. (5 points)



Christopher  
Columbus



Felipe II



Carlos I



Catalina  
de Aragón



The Catholic  
Monarchs

### 2. What do you know about the Catholic Monarchs? Complete. (9 points)

Their names were \_\_\_\_\_

They got married in \_\_\_\_\_

They receive their title from the \_\_\_\_\_ Alexander VI.

#### Catholic Monarchs



They added three new territories \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

They ordered \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to convert to Catholicism or leave Spain.

### 3. Complete the text. (6 points)

During the Middle Ages, people made long journeys across Europe and into Asia by travelling around the coast of (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Europe and Asia (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in this way for many years. However, at the end of the 15th century, European (3) \_\_\_\_\_ went on ocean expeditions that changed European life completely. European countries wanted new trade (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to reach Asia and its silk, precious stones and (5) \_\_\_\_\_, such as pepper and nutmeg. They wanted to find trade routes by (6) \_\_\_\_\_ instead of by land as this was a much faster way to travel.

4. Did these events take place in 1492? (7 points)

- a Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas. ☐
- b Fernando II of Aragón and Isabel I of Castilla married. ☐
- c The Catholic Monarchs conquered the Kingdom of Granada. ☐
- d Carlos I became king. ☐
- e The first Spanish grammar book was published. ☐
- f The Renaissance began in Spain. ☐
- g The Catholic Monarchs expelled the *Moriscos*. ☐

5. Read and decide if the statements refer to Carlos I or Felipe II. (10 points)

He was the Catholic Monarchs' grandson. \_\_\_\_\_

He used gold and silver to pay for wars. \_\_\_\_\_

There were revolts in Spain because of high taxes during his reign.  
\_\_\_\_\_

He became King of Spain and its Empire in 1556. \_\_\_\_\_

He shared his Empire between his brother and son. \_\_\_\_\_

He became King of Spain in 1516. \_\_\_\_\_

His army won the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. \_\_\_\_\_

Spain's population became poorer during his reign.  
\_\_\_\_\_

He was the first Habsburg king in Spain. \_\_\_\_\_

Spain conquered Portugal during his reign. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Classify the products. (10 points)

Wool	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Potatos	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Olive	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Vainilla	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Bananas	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain

Cow	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Tomato	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Gold	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Horses	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain
Corn	Import from Spain to the Americas
	Import from the Americas to Spain

7. Write the name of the three civilizations who lived in America before Christopher Colombus arrived in "the New World". (3 points)

8. Read the questions and tick the correct answers. (3 points)

What was the Renaissance?

☐

The invention of a new language similar to Spanish.

☐

A style of painting.

☐

A European Cultural movement.

Which countries' ideals was the Renaissance based on?

☐

Ancient Greece and Rome.

☐

Italy and Portugal.

☐

The Americas and countries in Asia.

How did Felipe II contribute to the Renaissance?

☐

By constructing buildings.

☐

By writing a grammar book.

☐

By having his portrait painted.

9. Complete the text. (7 points)

In the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ century, Carlos I and Felipe II, descendants of the (2) \_\_\_\_\_, ruled the most powerful empire in the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Carlos I was the first king of the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty. His empire included Spain, some territories in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and the territories of the German Empire. Before he died, Carlos I divided the Empire into two kingdoms. His son (6) \_\_\_\_\_, inherited the Spanish Empire. He also conquered (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and inherited the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ territories of the Americas.

**10. Answer the questions. (4 points)**

- a** Who paid for Columbus' voyage? \_\_\_\_\_
- b** In what year did Columbus arrive in San Salvador? \_\_\_\_\_
- c** What did Columbus call the inhabitants of San Salvador? \_\_\_\_\_
- d** What were Columbus' caravels called? \_\_\_\_\_
- f** What were the two most important raw materials that Spain imported from the Americas? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_