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.



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	Cow	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	Tomato	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	Gold	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	Horses	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	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? _____

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