

Catholic Monarchs

1. Write the meaning of the following words. Use your dictionary to help you or the webpage www.wordreference.com

ENGLISH	SPANISH	ENGLISH	SPANISH
crown		force	
kingdom		imprison	
both		remain	
govern		tie	
law		ensure	
marry		alliance	
remarry		strength	
bury		joint	
restore		motto	
brotherhood		equality	
army		yoke	
expel		fascies	
annex		found	
conquer		torture	
surrender		court	
prosecute		tribunal	
heretic		designate	
belong		punish	
marriage		monarchs	
king		queen	

2. Find in the wordsearch the words related to the unit.

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H	Q	P	A	C	R	O	W	N	L	B	Y	V	Y	I	CROWN
M	Q	J	K	N	Z	W	K	E	C	V	G	C	L	I	KINGDOM
Q	E	J	E	W	S	S	L	A	N	U	B	I	R	T	GOVERN
N	U	A	N	N	E	X	Q	Q	Q	A	W	R	W		LAW
N	O	I	T	I	S	I	U	Q	N	I	G	A	T	B	MARRY
M	O	D	G	N	I	K	I	O	J	I	J	L	O	V	BURY
H	Q	Y	C	H	L	X	C	V	V	F	J	B	R	P	EXPUL
Y	X	I	S	O	A	L	L	I	A	N	C	E	T	D	ANNEX
R	R	Z	T	L	V	R	W	S	N	R	J	L	U	Y	CONQUER
R	O	T	K	A	E	P	M	R	W	B	T	U	R	U	INQUISITION
A	O	R	S	U	M	E	E	I	M	X	U	U	E	Y	ALLIANCE
M	J	C	Q	H	H	V	X	O	I	E	B	A	O	S	MOTTO
M	X	N	G	O	O	W	S	P	E	C	J	C	C	Z	TORTURE
Y	O	E	F	G	V	D	G	M	E	N	B	B	R	A	TRIBUNAL
C	Z	C	C	T	K	T	S	O	Z	L	P	J	H	U	JEWS

3. Match the words in column A with their definitions in columns B.

	A		B	Answers
1	monarch	A	a short sentence or phrase giving a rule on how to behave, which expresses the aims or beliefs of a person, school, or institution.	
2	motto	B	someone who is guilty of heresy.	
3	marriage	C	an arrangement in which two or more countries, groups etc agree to work together to try to change or achieve something.	
4	brotherhood	D	an organization formed for a particular purpose, especially a religious one.	
5	heretic	E	an act of deliberately hurting someone in order to force them to tell you something, to punish them, or to be cruel.	
6	alliance	F	a king or a queen.	
7	torture	G	to force someone to leave a country.	
8	expel	H	the relationship between two people who are married, or the state of being married.	

4. Here you have some information about important events in the Catholic Monarchs reign. You should complete this chart with the information:

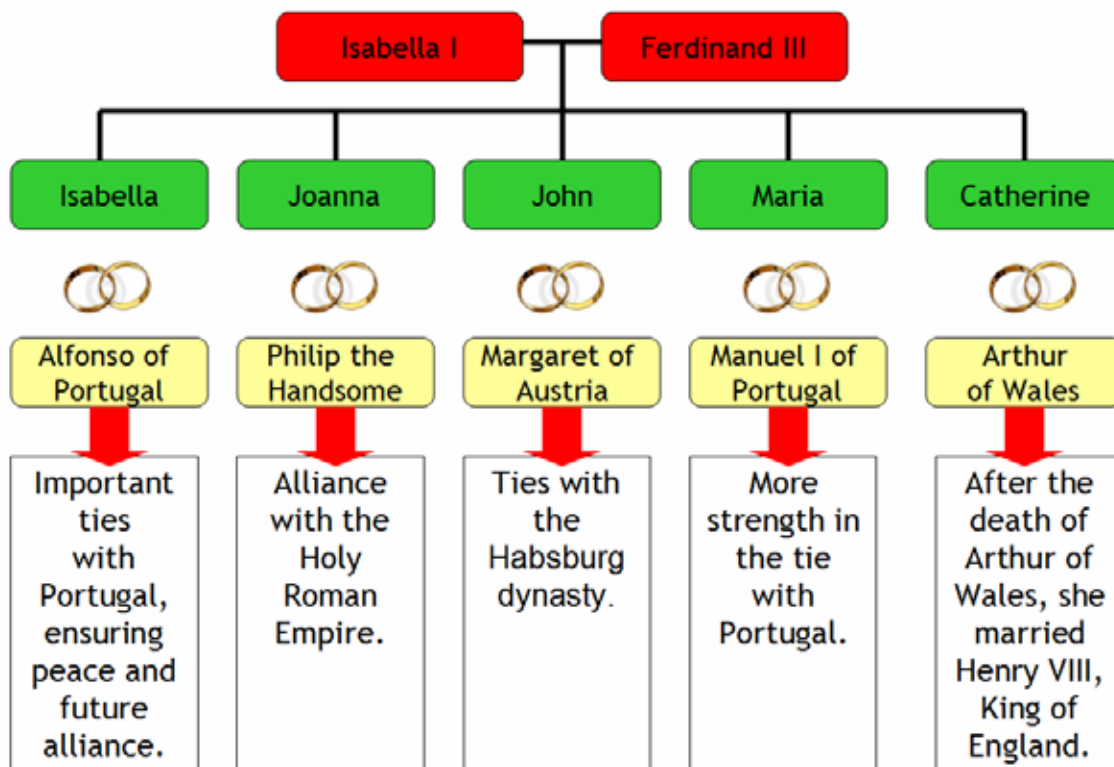
Event	Protagonist	Place	Year

Clues:

1. The Admiral made a great discovery
2. The Admiral reached the new lands only a few months after the Conquest of Granada, on the 12th of October 1492.
3. Reconquista finished with the conquest of Granada during the Catholic Kings reign.
4. Christopher Columbus thought he had arrived at India although he had reached a new continent.
5. On 31st March 1492, Catholic Monarchs expelled the Jews from Spain.



5. Read the following family tree and complete the text with the information provided.



Isabella ensured long-term political stability in Spain by arranging strategic marriages for each of her five children; political security was important for a country to be considered a great power. Her firstborn, a daughter named (1) _____, married (2) _____, forging important ties between these two neighbouring countries and hopefully ensuring peace and future alliance. (3) _____, Isabella's second daughter, married (4) _____, the son of the Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I. This ensured alliance with the Holy Roman Empire.. Isabella's first and only son, (5) _____, married (6) _____, maintaining ties with the Habsburg dynasty, on which Spain relied heavily. Her fourth child, (7) _____, married (8) _____, strengthening the link forged by her older sister's marriage. Her fifth child, (9) _____, firstly married to (10) _____ and after his premature death, she married (11) _____.

6. The reign of the Catholic Kings was very important for the creation of the Modern Spain. Here you are some events that occurred during their reign. With them you have to:

1. - Make a time line.
2. - Classify the events in these categories:
 - A. Political events
 - A.1. Foreign affairs
 - A.2. Home affairs
 - B. Cultural events
 - C. Economic affairs
 - D. Cultural affairs

Note: some events could be included in more than one category.

Events

1. Conquest of Granada, 1492
2. Annexing of Navara, 1512
3. Publication of "La Celestina", 1499
4. Marriage of Fernando and Isabella, 1469
5. Expulsion of the Jews, 1492
6. Signature of the Treaty of Granada between Spain and France, 1500
7. Conquest of the Island of La Palma, 1493
8. Conquest of Oran, 1509
9. Establishment of the Inquisition, 1478
10. Authorization of the Slavery Trade in America, 1501
11. Discovery of America, 1492
12. Signature of the Treaty of Tordesillas with Portugal, 1494
13. Creation of Casa de Contratación, 1503
14. Creation of Santa Hermandad, as a rural police corp, 1476
15. Battles of Garellano, Seminara and Ceriñola in Italy, 1503
16. Compulsory conversion of the Moriscos in Granada, 1502
17. Monetary unification in the Spanish Crown - only in the Iberian territories, 1500
18. Publication of the first Spanish Grammar, 1500
19. Revolt of the Moriscos in the Alpujarras, 1499
20. Beginning of the reign of Isabella and Fernando, 1479
21. First map of America by Juan de la Cosa, 1502
22. Denounces of disrespectful behaviours and abuses to the Indians, 1511