

BELL WORK



You are a student in Spain. Your fellow students include Christians, Muslims, and Jews. But...a new king wants all Muslims and Jews to leave Spain.

How will the ruler's decision affect your friends?

How do you feel about this?

Objective & Standard

I can analyze the Reconquista and Spanish inquisition and evaluate how Muslims' power declined in Spain.

SPI 7.42 Outline the decline of Muslim rule in the Iberian Peninsula that culminated in the Reconquista, Inquisition, and the rise of Spanish and Portuguese kingdoms. (C, G, H)

Predict

- Based on what we have learned about the Middle Ages, why do you think Muslim rule began to decline in Spain?





Did You Know?

- **Heresy-** religious ideas that oppose accepted church teachings.
- Churches sent friars and priests throughout Europe to find possible heretics.

The Weakening of Muslim Rule

- **By the late 900s the Muslim government of Spain had begun to weaken**
- **Political and religious leaders fought each other over power**
- **In 1002 the Muslim government fell completely**
- **At this time, Muslims were fighting among themselves and too busy to protect their land**

The Reconquista

- As the Moors' (Muslims) power declined, these little Christian kingdoms seized the opportunity to attack.
- Slowly, they took land away from the Moors.
- They called this the **Reconquista**



Rise of Spain and Portugal

- **As a result of the victory of the Reconquista, Spain and Portugal grew more powerful.**
- **In 1469 Prince Ferdinand married Princess Isabella- they became king and queen and ruled all of Spain**



Then What?

- **King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella brought an end to the Reconquista**
- **They required all the Spanish Jews to convert to Christianity or leave the country.**
- **A few years later they banned the practice of Islam as well. Through the policy, all of Spain became Christian.**
- **Think- do you think every single person really converted? Why or why not?**

Spanish Inquisition

- Isabella and Ferdinand only wanted Christianity in their kingdom.
- To ensure that ONLY Christianity was practiced they created the Spanish Inquisition- an organization of priests that looked for and punished anyone in Spain suspected of being Muslim.
- Many found guilty of heresy were killed. They were often burned to death and tortured.

Let's Review

- 1. What two religions were punished for their beliefs during the Middle Ages**
- 2. What is heresy?**
- 3. How did the Reconquista affect Spanish Jews and Muslims.**
- 4. Who began the Spanish Inquisition and why?**



**NO ONE
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Reading & Questions

- **Read the article closely on the Reconquista.**
- **Highlight significant evidence.**
- **Answer the 10 questions once you have completed the reading.**
- **This is a daily grade!**

POWTIDE WRITING



- Write a 1 paragraph summary of the Muslim decline in Spain.

Pull apart the prompt
Organize
Topic
Important evidence
Detailed elaboration
Ending
Write