

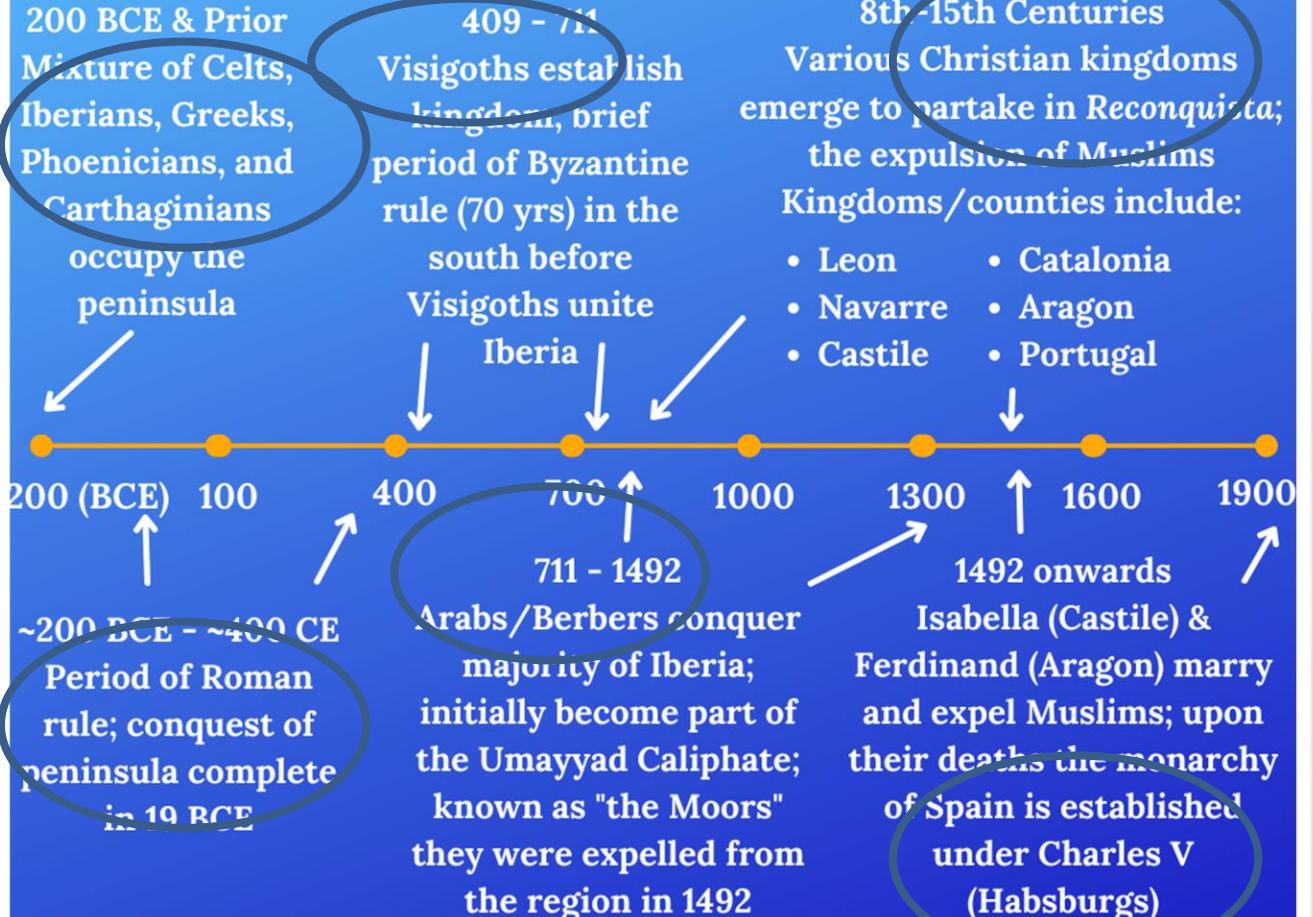
Images of Spain

History, Art, Literature, Festivities



HISTORY

HISTORY OF SPAIN AND THE IBERIAN PENINSULA





“Twelve Treasures of the Kingdom of Spain”

2007. Based on the votes of the people, through internet and mobile phone

THE PRE-ROMAN PERIOD VII- III B.C



Hispania (218 BCE-5th century CE)

Well-known Romans born in the Iberian Peninsula (Hispania/Lusitania)

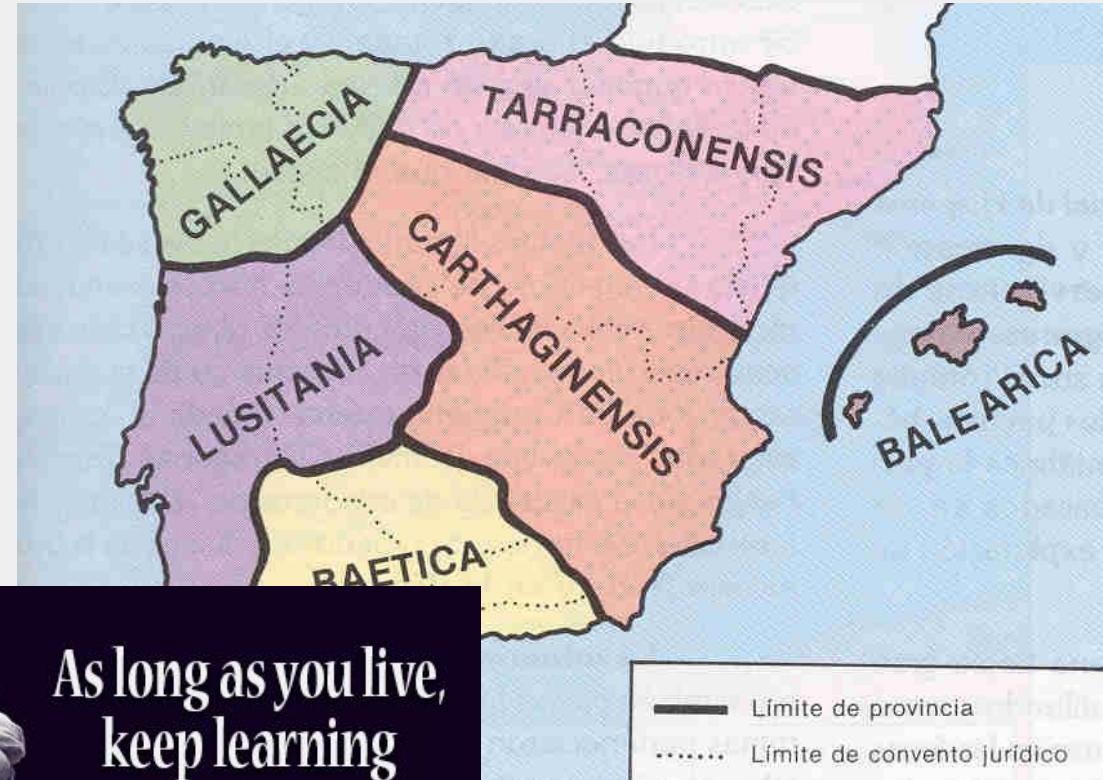
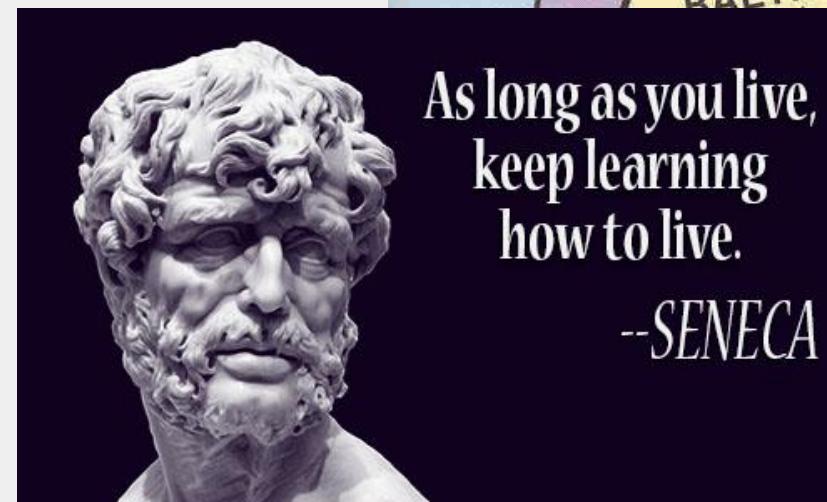
Emperors: Trajan, Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, Theodosius

Philosopher/Playwright: Seneca

Educator/Rhetorician: Quintilian

Poets: Marcial, Prudentius

Satirist: Lucian





Lady of Elche
Iberian sculpture, 5th & 2nd BC



Warrior of Porcuna
Iberian sculpture, 5th BC



Phoenicians: first colonisers of the Iberian Peninsula (8th century BCE)



Phoenician treasure of Carambolo, Seville - 8th century BCE

Aqueduct in Segovia (17 Kms)

(Emperor Domitian, AD 81–98 or Emperor Trajan AD 112-117)



Roman theatre in Mérida (built in the years 16 to 15 BCE)



The Middle Ages

5th c.--1492



Toledo, capital of the Visigothic Kingdom 507-589 AD / 689-711 AD





Treasure of
Torredonjimeno
(Jaén). 7th century

Votive crown of
King Recceswinth,
offered to the Roman
Catholic Church and
made of gold and
precious stones in the
2nd half of the 7th
century.



Treasure of Guarrazar (Toledo). 7th c.

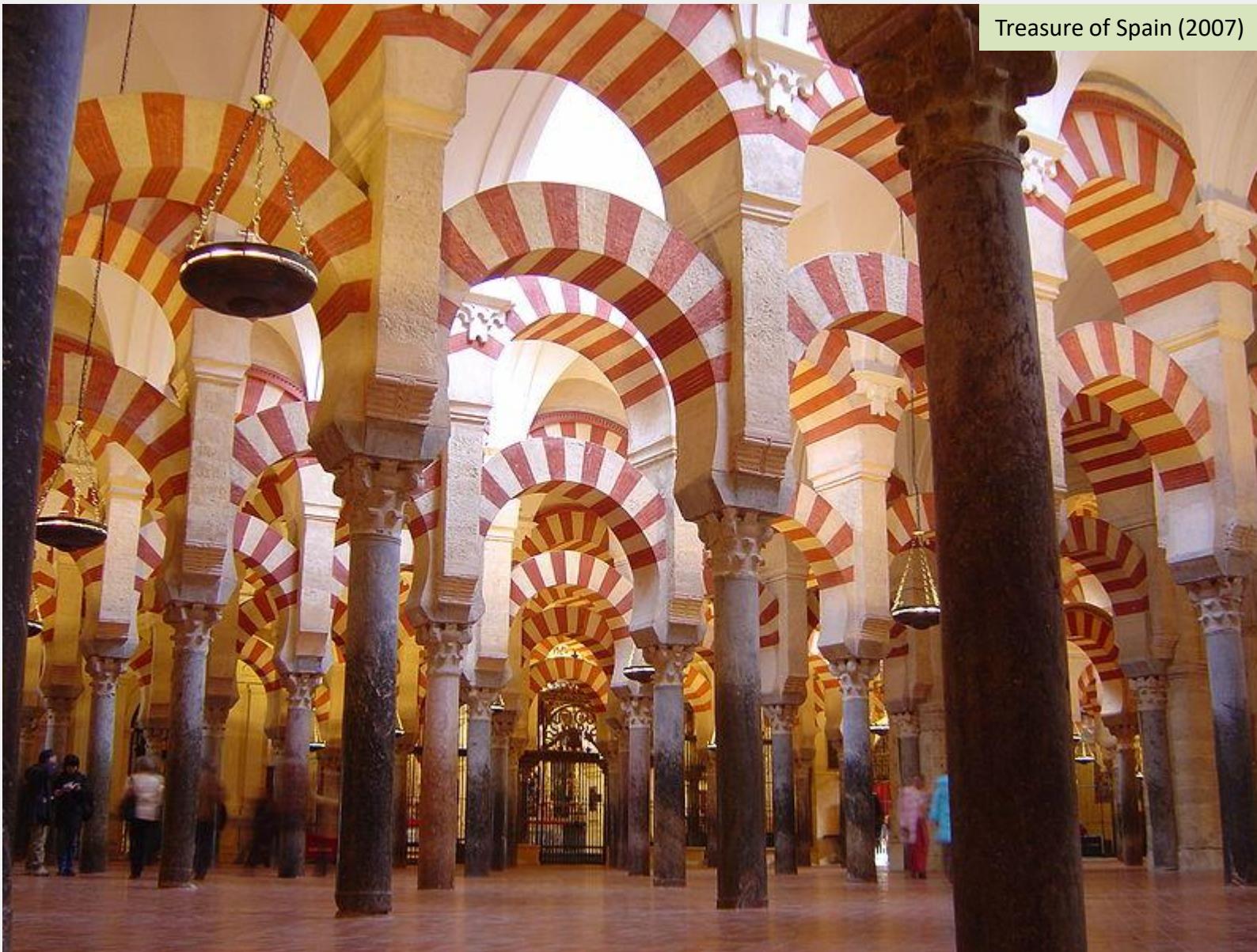
Muslim invasion of the Iberian Peninsula

8th century

Al-Andalus (711-1492)



Mosque in Córdoba (8th century)



Castillo de Santa Catalina, Jaén

Mohamed-Ben-Nazar (o Nasr), or Al-Hamar el Rojo





The Alhambra of
Granada
7th – 15th C.

«al-Qal'a al-hamra»

The Reconquest (8th-15th centuries)





1160

Christians begin to retake Spain



1230



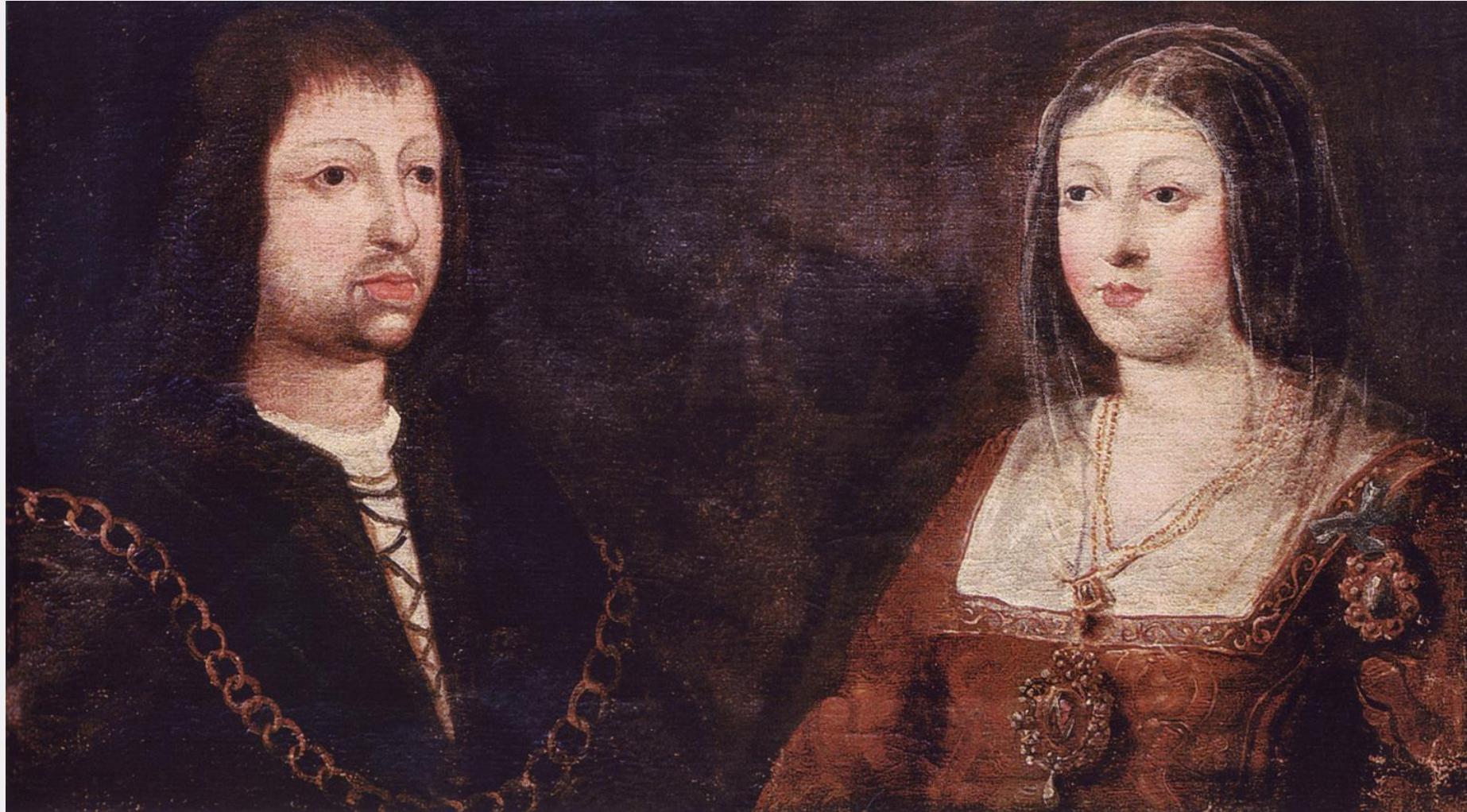
1260



1400

Fernando II de Aragón and Isabel I de Castilla

The Catholic King and Queen of Spain (15th century)

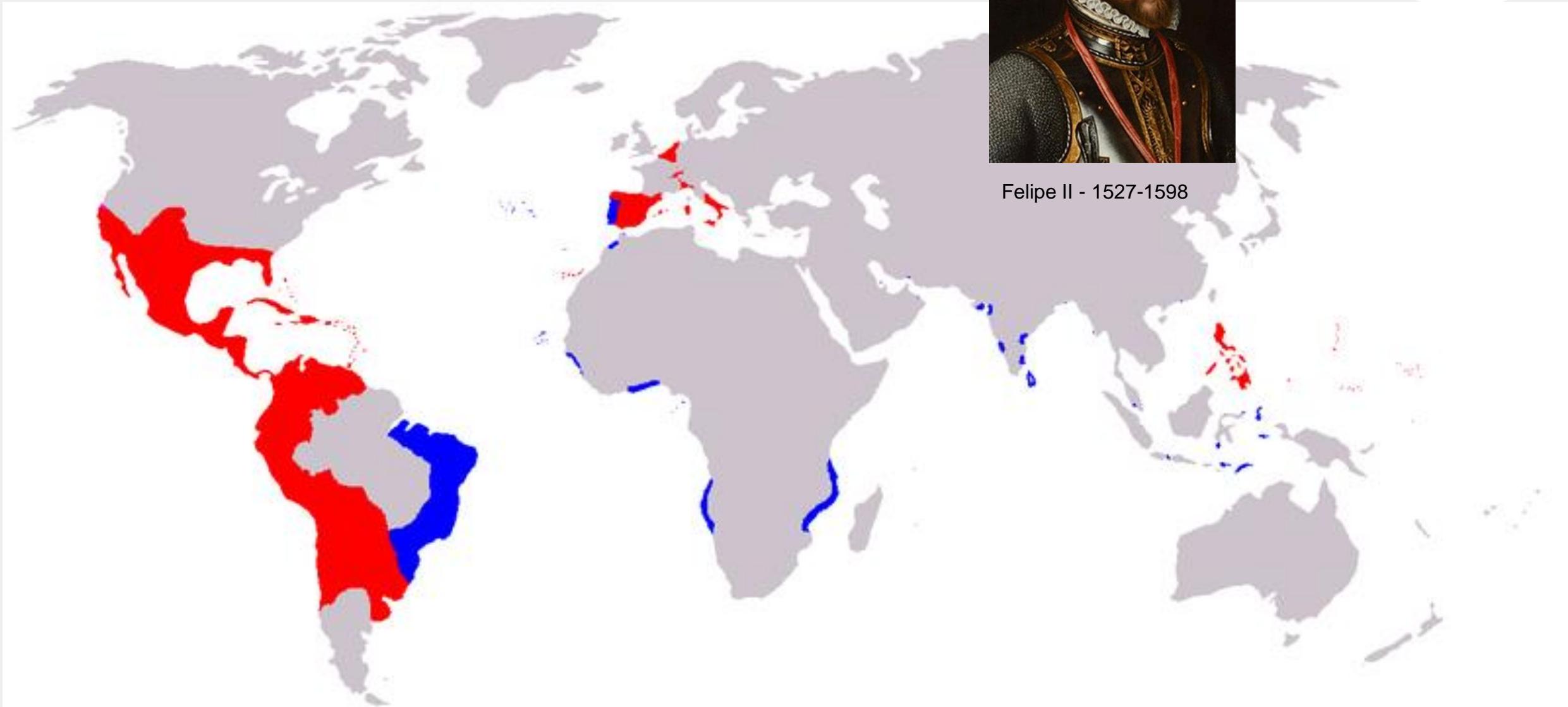


Spanish empire during the reign of Felipe II, King of Spain and Portugal

(16th century)



Felipe II - 1527-1598



Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial (1563-1584)



Chronology of the history of modern Spain, in a nutshell



- The House of Austria (1506-1700)
- Succession War (1701-1713)
- The House of Bourbon and absolutism
- Independence War (1808-1813)
- Restoration (1814)
- 1st Republic (1873-1874)
- Bourbon restoration (1875-1931)
- Spanish-American War, lost of Cuba in 1898
- Dictatorship of Primo de Rivera (1923-1930)
- "Dictablanda" of General Berenguer (1930-1931)
- 2nd Republic (1931-1936)
- Civil War (1936-1939)
- Dictatorship of General Francisco Franco (1939-1975)
- Transition to Democracy (1975-1982)
- Reign of Juan Carlos I (1975-2014)
- Reign of Felipe VI (2014-present)



ART





Diego de Velázquez,
1599-1660

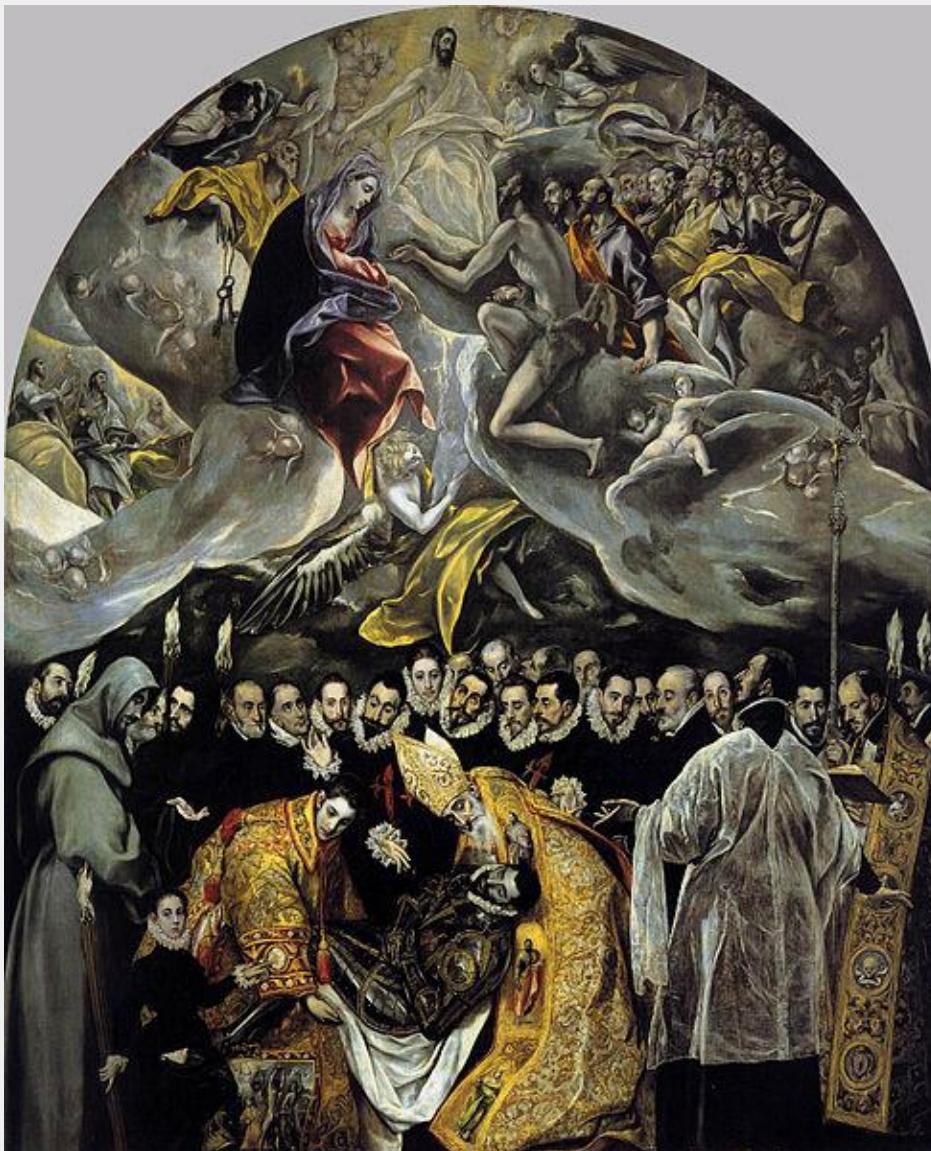


Las Meninas or The
Family of Felipe IV (1656)

El Greco
1541-1614



The Nobleman with his
Hand on his Chest, 1580



The Burial of the Count of Orgaz, 1586-88



Immaculate Conception of El Escorial
(1660-1665)

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617-1682)



Sagrada Familia del pajarito (approx. 1649)

Francisco de Goya

(1746-1828)

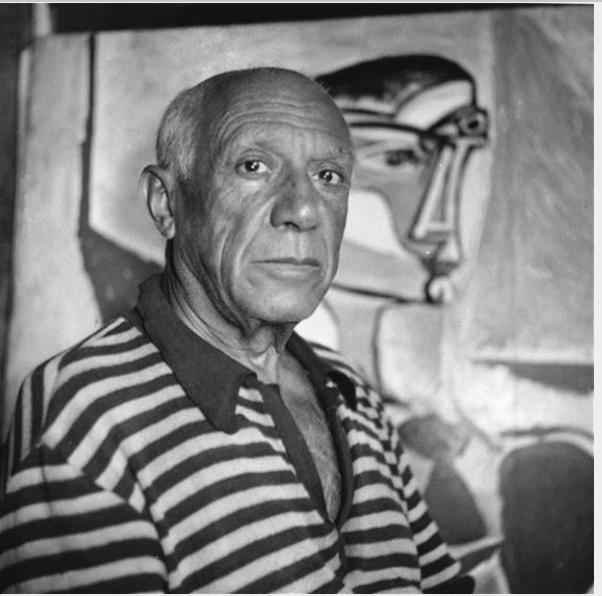
Fusilamientos del tres de mayo,
1814



The Duchess of Alba,
1795



La familia de Carlos IV,
1800

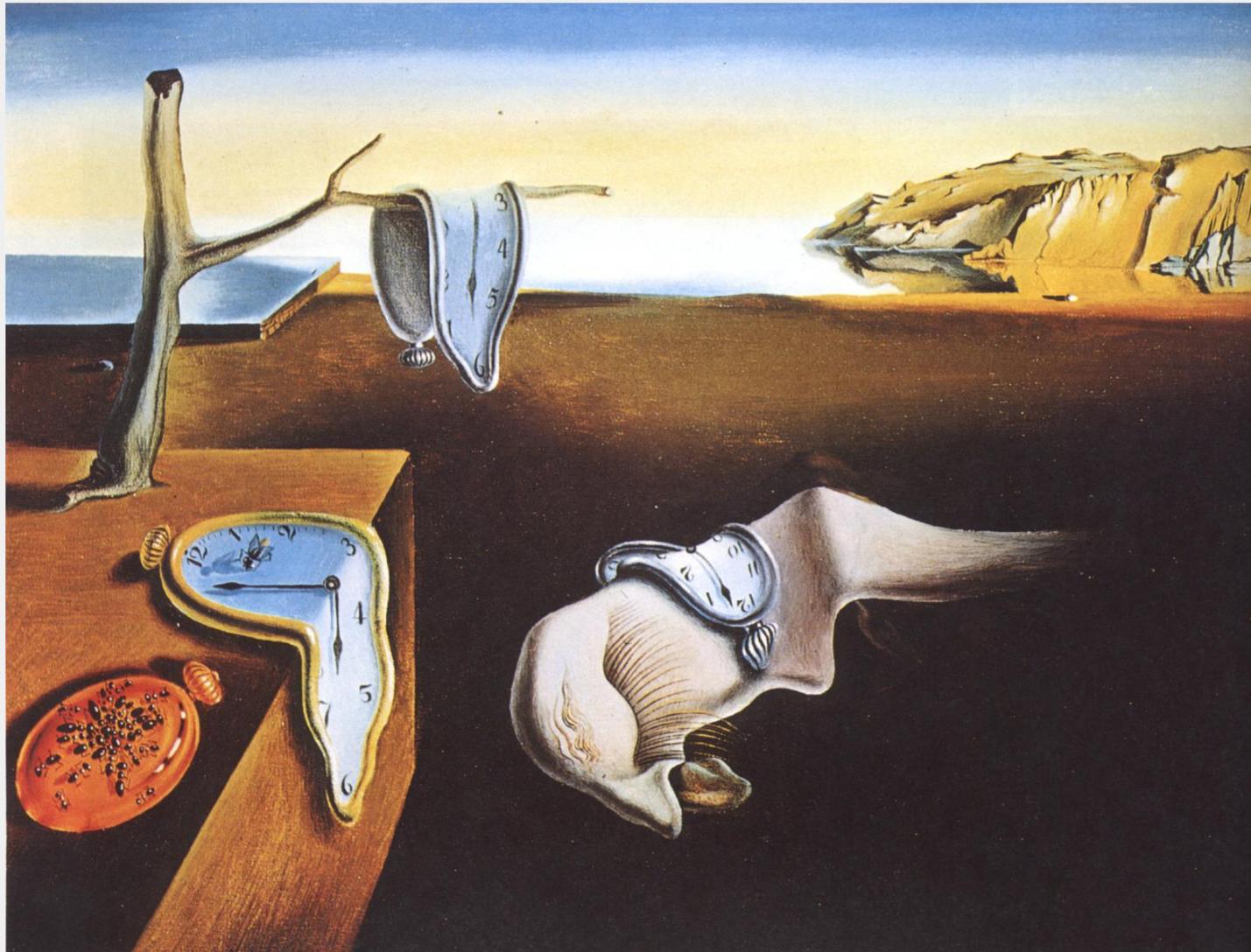


Pablo Picasso
1881 - 1973

Guernica, 1937



Salvador Dalí (1904-1989) - *The Persistence of Memory*, 1931





Sagrada Família

Antoni Gaudí
(1822-1926)



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