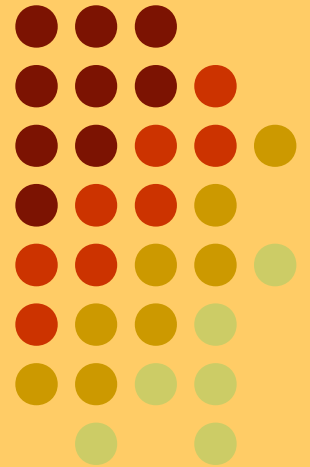


Unit 8

Spain in the nineteenth century

Social Studies – ESO-4



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 - *Moderado* rule (1844-1854)
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 - The First Spanish Republic (1873-1874)
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 - **Opposition to the system**
 - **Galicia in the 19th century**
 - **Economy and society**
 - **Goya**

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- **Introduction**

- **Ferdinand VII**

- **He didn't accept the Constitution of 1812**
 - **Agreements with nobility, church and cregy**
 - **Back to pre-Napoleonic absolutism**



- **He was backed by the Spanish empire in the New World:**

- **1816-17 – independence of Argentina & Chile**
 - **1819 – independence of Colombia**
 - **1821 – independence of Venezuela**

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- **Liberal triennium (1820-1823)**
 - **Coup d'état by Rafael del Riego (to restore Constitution of 1812)**
 - **Agreement with the King and *Progresita* government:**
 - **52 provinces**
 - **Anticlerical policies**
 - **Industrialization → problems with guilds**
 - ***Progresistas* = *afrancesados***
 - **100,000 sons of Saint-Louis**
 - **Mexico and Peru became independent**



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- **The Ominous Decade (1823-1833)**
 - **Back to conservative values**
 - **Execution of del Riego**
 - **Attempt to improve finances after war**
 - **His succession had to be solved:**
 - **Married 4 times → 4 daughters / no sons**
 - **His brother Charles would succeed him**
 - **1830 – Pragmatic Sanction – women → queens → Isabella**
 - **Ferdinand VII died – Isabella was 3 → her mother Maria Christina became regent**



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- **Carlist war and Regencies (1833-1843)**
 - **Maria Christina of Bourbon Two sicilies – regent**
 - **Alliance with *Progresista* faction**
 - **Charles wanted the crown**
 - **He was backed by the Basque Country, Aragon and Catalonia – control of the north**
 - **Espartero – defeated Carlists**
 - **Maria Christina accepted a new Constitution (1837), *desamortización* & freedom of the press**
 - **Espartero was regent for 2 years**



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- ***Moderado* rule (1844-1854)**
 - **Cortes didn't want another regent – Isabella II (13) became queen**
 - ***Guardia Civil* was established**
 - **Main features:**
 - **New Constitution (1845)**
 - **Successful campaigns in Africa**
 - ***Desamortización* continued**
- **Second Carlist War (1846-1849)**



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- **Bienio Progresista (1854-1856)**
 - **1854 Rebellion against the state (O'Donnell)**
 - **Espartero was appointed president**
 - **Unión Liberal → new policy:**
 - **Industry, infrastructure, public works, social improvements**
 - **Madoz's *desamortización***
 - **Liberals and moderates alternated governments**
 - **1866 Isabella's monarchy was in danger – scandalous private life**
 - ***La Gloriosa* revolution ended her reign**

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- ***La Gloriosa* (1868-1873)**
 - **Cortes looked for a new king**
 - **New Constitution (1869)**
 - **Serrano was regent**
 - **Italian Amadeo I of Savoy was chosen (1870)**
 - **No experience**
 - **After 3 years – battle between Carlists and republicans**



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- **The First Spanish Republic (1873-1874)**
 - **Revolts everywhere – 4 presidents – 3rd Carlist war**
- **The Restoration (1874-1931)**
 - **In 1870 Isabella II abdicated – Son Alfonso XII → king**
 - **Cánovas and Sagasta alternated control**
 - **New Constitution (1876)**
 - **Corrupt election system (caciques – pucherazo)**
 - **Unstability after Cánovas' death**
 - **The Philippines and Cuba independent (1898)**
 - **Reduced African colonies**
 - **1898 crisis (Generation of 98)**
 - **Opposition (anarchists, socialists, nationalist parties)**

The Directory



Napoleon in Spain

- Spain was forced to be France's ally
- Joseph Bonaparte became king
- In 1808 people in Madrid started an insurrection
- Spain was divided
- England backed a Spain without Napoleon
- 1812 Spanish Constitution in Cádiz (La Pepa)
- Ferdinand VII – absolute king again



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- **Goya - 1**
 - **Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes (1746-1828)**
 - **Goya studied in Zaragoza, Madrid and Rome**
 - **He worked for the Royal Tapestry Factory (42 designs in Royal Palaces)**



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- Goya - 2



- Tapestry – happy scenes with bright colours
- Chamber painter for the Royal Family
- Portraits for the nobility (*The Nude* and *The Clothed Maja*)



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- **Goya - 3**
 - 1790 he was ill (sight and hearing)
 - His paintings became sad and dark
 - *Caprichos* (1799) → criticism of society
 - Unhappy about the French invasion (1808)



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- **Goya - 4**
 - **Defeat of the French**
→ problems with Ferdinand VII
 - **Quinta del Sordo** → unusual paintings on canvas and walls (Black Paintings)
 - **1810 – The Disasters of War**
 - **Goya moved to France**

