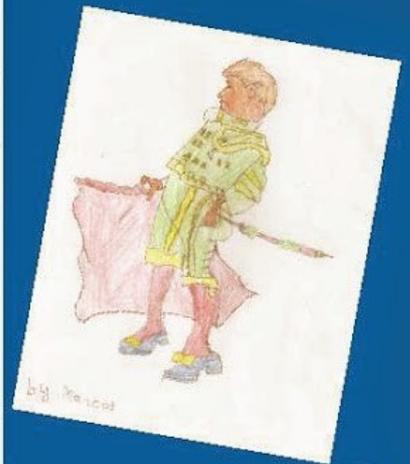
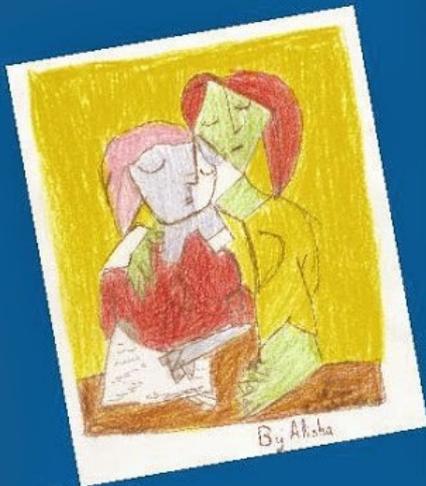


SPAIN

LAND OF SUN AND SEA



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HISTORY

History

There were lots of nations, cultures and events which have passed and happened in the history of Spain. We have selected the most relevant facts in each period.



PREHISTORI

-Altamira caves are considered the rock art cathedral.



Ancient age: Romans.

They gave us their language. Spanish Language comes from Latin.

Middle age: Arabian

people were in Spain for eight centuries. They built important monuments worldwide famous as The Mosque of Cordoba, The Alhambra of Granada and The Giralda of Seville.



Modern Age: Cristóbal Colón discovered America in 1492. Ferrnand de Magallanes

and Sebastian Elcano sailed for the first time around the world. They departed from our city.

Contemporary Age: Nowadays our country is a democratic monarchy belonging to Europe.

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GEOGRAPHY



Spain is constituted by the Iberian peninsula, Canary Islands, Balearic Islands and the cities Ceuta and Melilla.



Spain is formed by 17 autonomous communities. Its capital is Madrid. Andalusia is located in the south of Spain. It has 8 provinces: Cádiz, Sevilla, Huelva, Córdoba, Jaén, Almería, Málaga and Granada.

Guadalquivir River is one of the most important rivers in Spain. It is located in Andalusia. It rises in Sierra Cazorla (Jaén) and flows in our town, Sanlúcar de B. (Cádiz).

MAPA FÍSICO DE ANDALUCÍA.



Mulhacén is the highest peak in Spain and is located in Sierra Nevada (Granada) one of the provinces of Andalusia.

CULTURE

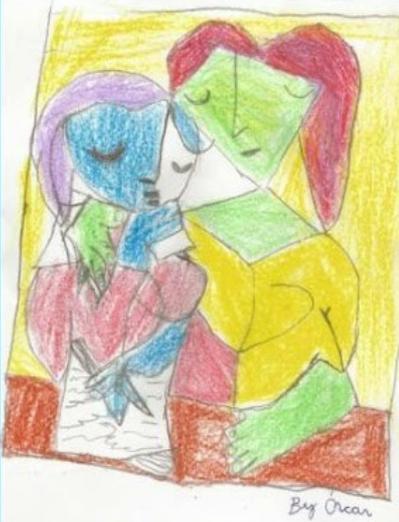
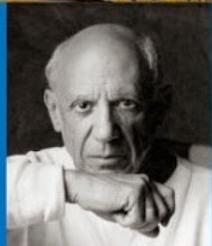
Spanish culture has its origin in the influence of all the nations having been in Spain. Spanish cuisine is based in the Mediterranean diet rich in vegetables, legumes, cereals, fruit and olive oil. "Tapas" are very famous. They are small portions of food from different regions.



Because the climate and the open character of Spanish people, they spend a lot of time outside. Terraces where people eat and drink outdoors are very traditional in pubs. It's usual for Spaniards spend their free time outside during night and early morning. Both Flamenco and bullfighting are traditional cultural features in Spain.



IMPORTANT PEOPLE

 <p>By Oscar</p>	 	 	 <p>By Lola</p>
<p>Dos niñas leyendo</p>	<p>Picasso</p>	<p>Velázquez</p>	<p>Las Meninas</p>
 <p>By Bode</p>	 	 	 <p>By Allen</p>
<p>La maja vestida</p>	<p>Goya</p>	<p>Dalí</p>	<p>La persistencia de la memoria</p>

We have lots of famous people in Spain so we have chosen only some of them

Painting: Velázquez, Goya, Picasso and Dalí.

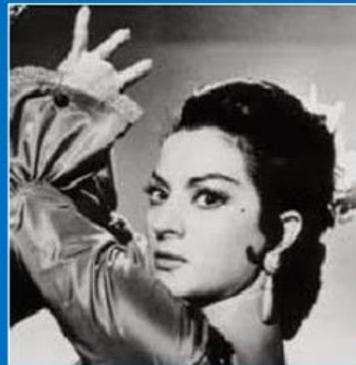
Literature: Federico García Lorca, Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer, Antonio Machado, Gloria Fuertes, Antonio Gala and Miguel de Cervantes, worldwide known by his "Don Quijote de La Mancha" translated into many languages

Cinema: Antonio Banderas (actor), Pedro Almodóvar (director)

MUSIC



Rocio Jurado



Lola Flores



Mariñé de Triana

Spanish music is ruis and varied. It has count on lots of famous and important people worldwide known. composes : Manuel de galla and Isaac Albeniz.

Copla (Type of music representative of Spain)

Rocio Jurado, Lola Flores and Mariñé de Triana

Flamenco : José Mercé (singer), Paco de Lucía (guitarist recently dead).

Opera : Plácido Domingo (Tenor), Montserrat Caballé (soprano)

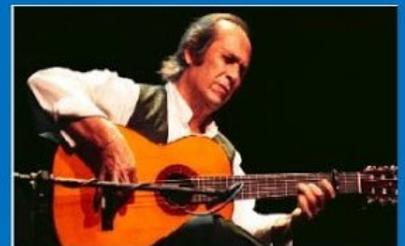
Other singers : Rafael, Julio Iglesias, Paloma San Basilio, David Bisbal, Alejandro Sanz.



Cuadro Flamenco



José Mercé



Paco de Lucía



David Bisbal



Alejandro Sanz



Julio Iglesias



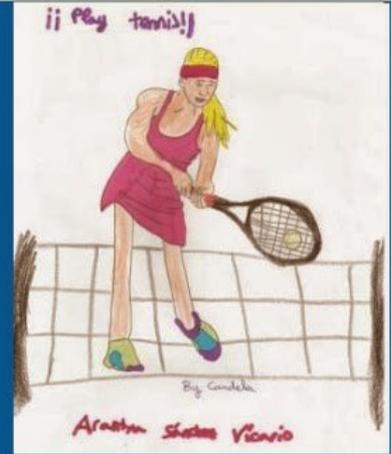
Montserrat Caballé



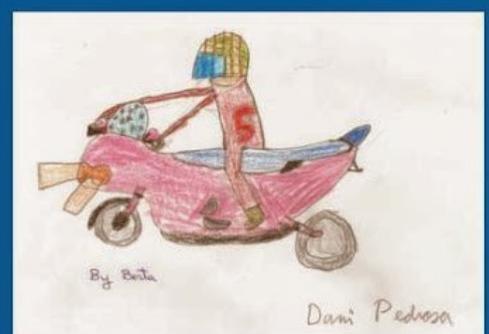
Raphael

SPORT

There are lots of famous Spanish athletes. We highlight Rafa Nadal, a tennis player. He has won 13 "Grand Slams".
 Anaitza Sanchez Vicario, a tennis player. She won four "Grand Slams".
 Fernando Alonso is the fifth driver with largest number of victories in Formula 1.



Pau Gasol, basketball player, he plays in Los Angeles Lakers (NBA).
 Dani Pedrosa is a Motorcycling pilot. He has won three times the World Championship in motorcycling.



Iker Casillas is a football player. He is considered has the most by the FIFA and the UEFA. He has been selected as the best goalkeeper in the world for five consecutive years by the IFFHS.

NEWS



A leader figure has died these days in Spain. Adolfo Suárez was the first president in the Spanish democracy. Spain was immersed in a dictatorship after finished a civil war. He was an honest, courageous and mediator man. He was a good example for politicians.

We will celebrate Holy Week in April. It's a cultural and religious ceremony that people with or without faith enjoy outdoors. There are lots of famous cities where everybody can enjoy it.



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