Unit 7: Activities - The Habsburgs

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1. Origin of the house of Habsburg.

- 1) What was the country that the Catholic monarchs wanted to isolate with their marriage policy?
- 2) What were the three monarchies with which the Catholic monarchs managed to sign alliances thanks to this marriage policy?
- 3) In what order of descendance was Joanna located?
- 4) Who was the first monarch that died Isabel or Fernando?
- 5) When did Isabel and Fernando die?



- 6) If Joanna was still alive when Fernando died why was Charles proclaimed king and not her?
- 7) Match correctly these sentences:
 - 1. Isabella
 - 2. Ferdinand

- a) King of the Crown of Aragon
- b) Queen of Castile
- 3. Philip the Handsome

4. Joanna of Castile

- c) Queen of Castile but only nominally
- d) King of Castile but less than a year
- 8) Explained who died in the following dates:
 - 1. 1504
 - 2. 1506
 - 3. 1516

2. Charles I

2.1. Inheritance of Charles I

9) Match each inheritance of Charles I with the correct person.

Mary of Burgundy	1	Castile, Navarre, Granada, Canary islands, some territories in north Africa and the new territories recently discovered in America.
Maximilien I	2	Crown of Aragon, Naples, Sicily and Sardinia.
Ferdinand II	3	The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Charolais and Franche- Comté.
Isabella I	4	Austrian territories and the title of emperor. (That means that he could be chosen emperor).

- 10) Write down beside each date the inheritance received by Charles I:
 - ▶ 1515:
 - ▶ 1516:
 - ▶ 1519:
- 11) Analysis of a historical map. Answer correctly to the following questions:
 - 1. What geographical area is this map representing?
 - 2. Explain the key of the map.

- 3. What historical period is this map representing?
- 4. Give you own opinion about the facts represented in this map. (2 or 3 lines are ok).

2.2. Internal Problems.

12) Fill the following table with the correct information.

Comuneros	Germanías
Crown of	Crown of
Some cities:	Some cities:
Dates: from to	Dates: from to
Social groups that took part in the revolt:	Social groups that took part in the revolt:
Demands or reasons:	Demands or reasons:

2.3. International Relations

- 13) What are the three main problems that Charles I had to confront?
- 14) Why were Francis I (king of France) and Charles I rivals? (Explain yourself in 2 or 3 lines?
- 15) Write all the territories that both Francis I and Charles V wanted to control.

- 16) In what three areas was the Ottoman Empire causing problems to Charles V?
- 17) Regarding the conflict with the German princes, explain why it is a religious problem, and why it is also a political problem.

- 18) When did Charles V abdicate?
- 19) After his abdication what did Charles V let to his brother Ferdinand and what did he let to his son Philip II?

20) Discuss with your partner which point of the legacy of Charles V is more important. Choose one and explain with your own words why you have chosen that one.

<u>3. Philip II</u>

3.1. Philip II's Government

21) What is the main difference between the kingdom of Charles I and the kingdom of Philip II?

22) What type of political system is Philip II going to develop? Explain the characteristics of that political system.

- 23) Explain the meaning of these words:
 - Council
 - Corregidor
 - Civil servant
- 24)What reason encouraged Philip II to establish the capital city in Madrid, while all the previous kings had an itinerant court and moved constantly from city to city? (Try to find a logical answer).

25)Regarding the <u>religious aspect</u> in what three areas tried Philip II to defend Catholicism inside the Spanish Monarchy?

26)How did the annexation of **Portugal** take place and what were its consequences?

27)Write a term that can explain the <u>economy</u> in the 16th century. Later explain the meaning of that term with one or two sentences.

28) Fill correctly the following table of the **society** in the 16th century.

Society 16 th century	People that form part or that group:
Privileged Classes:	
Non Privileged Classes:	
Other Groups:	

29) Explain in a few lines each International conflict of the period of Philip II.		
International Conflict		
France		
Ottoman Empire		
Revolt in Flanders		
Rivalry with England		

30)Of all these conflicts what two conflicts didn't exist during the kingom of Charles V?

31) What conflict affected Charles V, but was not a problem for Philip II?

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4. Minor Austrias

32)Why are the last three kings of the Habsburg dynasty called the minor Austrias?

33)Who were the last three Austrias?

34)Why is this period called "El Siglo de Oro"?

35) What is a "valido" or favourite?

<u>4.1. Philip III</u>

36)Who was the "valido" of Philip III?

37) There are four paragraphs explaining the period of Philip III. In this exercise you have to choose the topic that is explained in each paragraph. The topics are Culture, International Affairs and Domestic Policy (Internal policy).

- First and second paragraph: ______
- Third paragraph:______
- Fourth paragraph:______

38)What were the consequences of the expulsion of the Moriscos in agriculture and demography?

39) How can you define the International policy of the Duke of Lerma?

40)Tell me one important book written during the kingdom of Philip III.

<u>4.2. Philip IV</u>

- 41) Who was the favourite of Philip IV?
- 42) What was the most important international conflict during the kingdom of Philip IV? (Write the dates too)
- 43)Did the favourite of Philip IV put in practice a pacifist policy? Explain your answer.
- 44) How did the Peace of Westphalia (1648) affect The Netherlands?
- 45) Was the Peace of Westphalia the end of the war for the Spanish Monarchy (explain your answer)?
- 46) With what power did we continue the confrontation?

47) How did it finish (Peace Treaty, date, lost territories and diplomatic marriage)?

- 48) In what three places popular uprisings took place during 1640's, and did they succeed or not?
 - ____:
 - •____:
 - _____
- 49) Tell me three painters of the period of Philip IV.
- 50) Tell me two sculptors of the period of Philip IV.
- 51) Tell me one writer of the period of Philip IV.
- 52) Tell me one important building of the period of Philip IV.

4.2. Charles II

- 53) How would you describe the internal affairs (or domestic policy) during the period of Charles II?
- 54) What was the general tendency in foreign affairs?

55) Did Charles II have descendants and why do you think that it happened?

56) What international conflict took place after the death of Charles II and why did it take place?

57) What were the most important consequences of that international conflict (there are three consequences)?