

Study Guide for Unit 4: The Christian Kingdoms

- Lesson 1: The Founding of the Christian Kingdoms
- Lesson 2: Evolution of the Christian Kingdoms

Key Idea: After the Muslim's invasion, Visigoths took refuge in the northern ranges of the Iberian Peninsula where they founded different kingdoms. From the 8th to the 15th century, those Christian kingdoms advanced south conquering Al-Andalus territories in a process called the Reconquest, although the people that developed the conquest had little to do with the original Visigoths.

These are the **OBJECTIVES** that you are responsible for accomplishing and mastering:

Lesson 1: The Founding of the Christian Kingdoms

1. Explain how the Visigoth Kingdom of Toledo disappeared and what happened with the Visigoth subjects.
2. Determine which Christian Kingdoms were founded between the 8th and the 9th centuries

Lesson 2: Evolution of the Christian Kingdoms

1. Explain the Christian Kingdoms' expansion and their evolution.
2. Understand how the Christian Kingdoms' advance meant the decline of Al-Andalus.
3. Evaluate the historical accuracy of the term "Reconquest".
4. Understand the meaning and importance of the process of Repopulation.

These are the **ASSIGNMENTS** or tasks you have to complete to accomplish the objectives:

Vocabulary

Visigoth Kingdom of Toledo; Al-Andalus; Christian Kingdoms; Reconquest; Battle of Covadonga; Repopulation; Fueros; Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa.

Assignments

1. Copy the following chart and complete it with the characteristics of the Crown of Castile and the Crown of Aragon.

| | Crown of Castile | Crown of Aragon |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Type of government (centralized or decentralized) | | |
| Economy | | |
| Craftswork or Trade | | |
| Monarch during the 2nd half of the 15th century | | |