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**Tribunal of the Inquisition:** religious court created by the Catholic Monarchs in 1478 to pursue heretics and jews in order to ensure the religious unity in their kingdoms.

**Moriscos**: Grenadian muslims forced to convert into Christianity in 1502 by the Catholic Monarchs.

**Tercios**: profesional mercenary army of the Hispanic Monarchy.

**Hispanic Monarchy**: independent territories ruled by the Spanish branch of the Habsburg (Austria) family in the 16th and 17th centuries.

**Councils**: institutions used in the Hispanic Monarchy which undertook the governance of specific territories or in charge of specific matters.

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**Comuneros:** members of the urban groups who rebelled against Charles I/V in 1520. They demanded less taxes and the positions in the government of Castilla to be given to Castillians.

**Peace of Augsburg:** treaty signed in the Holly Roman Empire in 1555. It established that a territory would follow the faith practised by its prince.

**Fueros**: traditional laws of a territory that had to be respected by the monarchs.

**Corsairs:** pirates that were protected and authorised to act by a State in order to damage its enemies.

**Invincible Armada:** royal navy made in 1588 with the aim of conquering England as a response to the English aid to the rebels of the Netherlands. It was defeated by the English navy.

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**Hernán Cortés** (1485-1547): captain and conqueror of Mexico. He defeated the Aztec king Montezuma taking its capital, Tenochtitlan, in 1521.

**Francisco Pizarro** (1478-1541): captain and conqueror of Peru in 1531. He executed the Inca king, Atahualpa and conquered its capital, Cuzco.

**Mita**: system of native forced labor performed by the Spanish in America in the 16th century in order to exploit silver and gold mines. It provoked thousands of deaths due to the harsh working conditions.

**Encomienda**: system of agrarian forced labor performed by the Spanish in America. The land was worked by the indigenous population under a feudal system although African slaves started to be used in the mid 16th.

**Flota de Indias**: commercial sea traffic between Spain and America. It was made up by two fleets that left Sevilla and headed to Veracruz and Cartagena de Indias. It was controlled by the Casa de Contratación.