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4. SPAIN: DICTATORSHIP AND DEMOCRACY



During the 1920s and 1930s, Spain experienced its own political evolution. A military dictatorship was followed by a democracy and the Second Republic was established. But civil war broke out which resulted in the triumph of a new dictatorship which put an end to democracy.

In 1923, General Primo de Rivera led a military coup and set up a right-wing dictatorship.

In April 1931, with the restoration of the constitutional monarchy of Alfonso XIII, municipal elections were held. The Republican-Socialist coalition won in the cities and Alfonso XIII went into exile. On 14 April, the Second Republic was proclaimed.

The civil war was a military conflict which took place between 1936 and 1939. The result of the conflict was that the government of the Republic was replaced with a dictatorship, led by General Francisco Franco.

- 1. Look at the pictures and follow the instructions given for each picture.
 - a) Who were they? What did the General do?



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b) Who was she?



c) What event is this picture about?



d) Who were they? What did they do?

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e) These were members of Define the missing word.



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	2.	Explain the characteristics of the Rep Spanish Civil War.	ublican and the Nationalis	t zone during the
3.	Look at the map on page 67 and zones.	say if these cities were na	tionalist or republican	
		Madrid:	_	
		Córdoba:	_	
		Valladolid:	_	
		Barcelona:		
		Pamplona:		
		Toledo:		