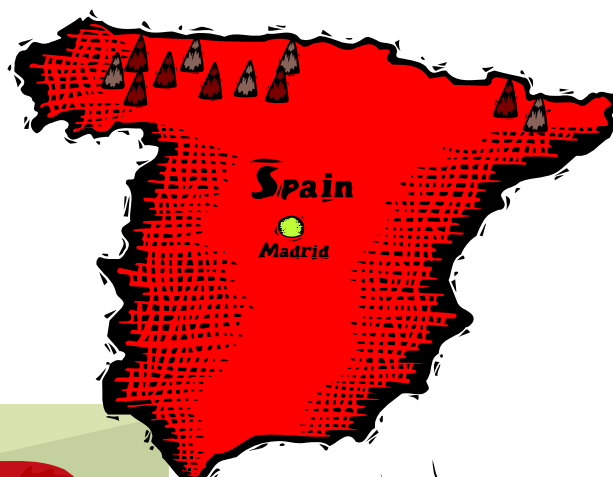
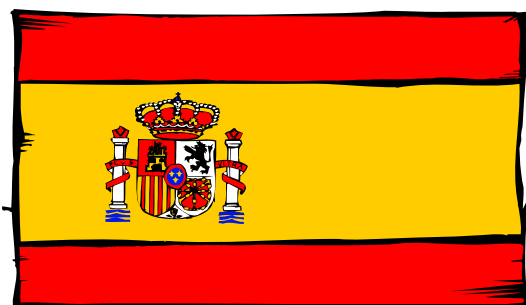


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TEACHER'S GUIDE
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Spain
Beyond Our Borders Series

Subject Areas: Social Studies, World Geography & Cultures, World History, Foreign Languages

Synopsis: Provides information-rich maps that clarify Spain's global location, the major regions of the country, and its major cities. Introduces the historical context for the values and interests of the Spanish people. Defines fundamental aspects of Spanish culture, including bullfights, soccer, Spanish art masterpieces, Spanish foods and the cultural and historical diversity of the country.

Learning Objectives:

- Objective 1)** Students will be able to locate the major cities and regions on a map of Spain.
- Objective 2)** Students will be able to recall the history of Spain in the context of these major cities and regions.
- Objective 3)** Students will be able to relate present day social institutions to the history and geography of Spain.

Vocabulary: Define and discuss the following key terms:

Puerta del Sol, Palacio de Oriente, tapestries, Prado Museum, Goya, Pablo Picasso, Guernica, Plaza Mayor, paella, gazpacho, Parque del Retiro, aristocracy, Escorial, monastery, Gredos Mountains, Segovia, aqueduct, Toledo, Tajo River, Visigoth, El Greco, Moors, craftsmen, Renaissance, Hernando Cortez, Andalusia, Cordoba, sol y sombra, Cordoba, Moorish Spain, philosophy, Arabic, Judios, Jewish quarters, Moses Maimonides, Talmud, Seville, Miguel de Cervantes, flamenco, Spanish Inquisition, moat, ceramic crests, Semana Santa, Capuchones, Faria de Abril, revelry, Corrida, matador, cultural center, Catalan, Provençal French, separatists, sardana, Ramblas, surrealism, Castilian, Venetian

Pre-Viewing Questions and Activities:

- 1) What do you know about Spain and Spanish culture?
- 2) Who was the most famous Spaniard of all time?
- 3) Name some famous Spanish cities. What do you know about them?

Post-Viewing Questions and Discussion:

- 1) Of all the areas of Spain, which one would you like to visit first? Why?
- 2) Explain how the architecture of Spanish cities is related to Spanish history. For example, what was the history of the Spanish castle known as the Alhambra? How many other examples can you name?
- 3) Name some famous Spanish painters and their best-known works. Where are these works of art located?
- 4) What part of Spain is famous for flamenco dancing?
- 5) What part of Spain is known as Moorish Spain? Who settled in this area of Spain? During what century did they immigrate to Spain? Who were the Moors? What was the Reconquista?

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- 6) What signs of Roman occupation still exist in Spain?
- 7) What foods are unique to Spain? What are the ingredients of these famous dishes?

Additional Activities:

- 1) Investigate the history of flamenco. Where did the dance originate? What is the Moorish connection to flamenco? What are the themes of flamenco dances? What other dance types are typically Spanish?
- 2) Select one of the regions of Spain to do further investigations into the history, culture and present-day activities in the area.
- 3) Investigate the history and traditions of Jewish people living in Seville.
- 4) Prepare a Spanish meal and share the foods and their histories with the class.
- 5) If you had a chance to visit Mediterranean Spain, where would you like to stay? Why would you like to stay there?
- 6) Research Washington Irving's role in popularizing travel to Spain.

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