

# 1-C-A

## History of the Spanish Language

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1. In the year \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_% of the world's population will speak Spanish equaling about 900 million people.
2. The root of Spanish comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ language.
3. All dialects from the latin language are called \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
4. Name the 5 dialects: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who invaded Spain in the 8<sup>th</sup> century leaving an indelible influence on the language?  
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6. How many words in the Spanish dictionary are a direct influence from the Arabic language?  
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7. What does "Al" mean in Arabic? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Give one example of a word in Spanish that is a direct reflection of the Arabic influence.  
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9. How long did the Moors rule Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who decreed Castilian as the official language of Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
11. When was the last Moorish king ousted from Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
12. After discovering the new world, what influenced the Spanish language?  
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13. Name one word that came from the Inca Indians language of Quechua. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name one word that came from the Aztec language of Nahuatl. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Today, Spanish is the language of \_\_\_\_\_ million people.
16. It's the official language in \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
17. It's the 2 most taught language in the US behind Chinese. True False
18. Name at least 2 famous people whose native language is Spanish. \_\_\_\_\_  
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