**LISTEN TO OUR TEACHING ASSISTANT AND COMPLETE THE NEXT TEXT.**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Ferdinand and Isabella became the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruler in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He was Charles I of Spain, better known as the Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Charles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Joanna the Mad was his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Joanna married Philip the Handsome, a direct descendant of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ House of Habsburg. He ruled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. During his reign, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became master of nearly half the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A member of the Habsburg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rulers, Charles inherited Habsburg lands throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He ruled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the duchy of Milan (now in Italy). Charles V was the imperial lord of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He also ruled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possessions in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Under Ferdinand and Isabella, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had sent Christopher Columbus on an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that accidently brought him to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, thereby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exploration and colonization. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorers and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travelled the world, claiming huge territories for the Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, especially in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now known as Latin America. Carlos raised taxes to help finance his election for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He also used much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fight wars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people had little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Carlos abdicated the throne. He passed the Holy Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ferdinand. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Continental Spain, the Netherlands, Naples-Sicily, Lombardy and Spain's possessions in the Americas) passed to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Philip II. Philip expanded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more by conquering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1581 along with its territories in America, Africa and Asia.

**2. Match the synonyms**

1 Frame \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a. Feature

2 Beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b. Society

3 Historic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_ c. Persist

4 Span \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. Influential

5 Powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e. Start

6 Civilization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f. Structure

7 Accurate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ g. Exact

8 Discover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ h. Duration

9 Last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ i. Find out

10 Facet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ j. Full of history