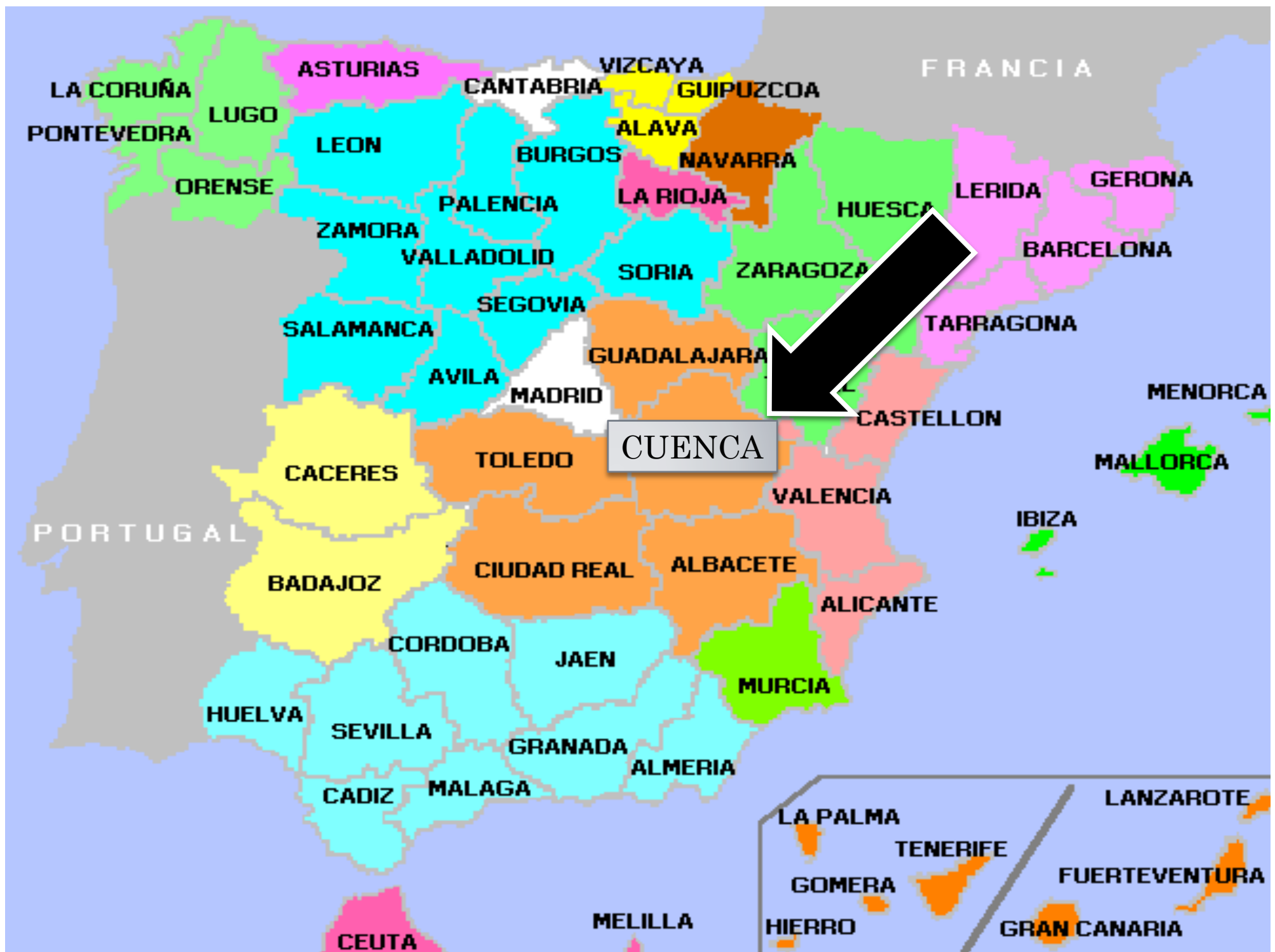
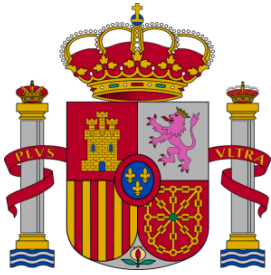


SPAIN

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THE CITY OF CUENCA

- Cuenca is a city which is located over rocks between two rivers, Huécar and Júcar. It has about 50,000 inhabitants.
- Cuenca has strongly bet on culture and, as a result of this, it was declared a **World Heritage Site** in 1996.
- In the city we have a very important museum with an international recognition. It is the Museum of Abstract Art







HISTORY AND PEOPLE

- Different population and cultures have inhabited this territory. Before the Romans, the main populations were the Iberians and Celtiberians, Tartessians and Basques and settlements on the Mediterranean coast by the Phoenicians, Greeks and Carthaginians.
- The modern name Spain derives from “Hispania”, which means “land of the rabbit”.
- Spaniards have got a noble, easy-going character and we are very sensitive. Also, we are affectionate and family lovers. Moreover, we have a great sense of humour and socialize a lot.
- We love to spend time with friends at the end of work or school to have a beer or a coffee. Besides, we meet for parties every weekend to celebrate all night long.





HISTORY OF SPAIN

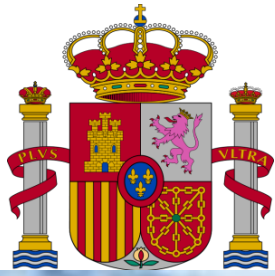




RELIGION

- Roman Catholicism is the largest denomination of Christianity present in Spain by far.
- A study shows that the Spaniards identify themselves as religious people, even though most of them do not practice regularly.
- Menciona tantos por ciento, tambien de otras religiones !!!!!





RELIGION





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- An example :Paco de Lucía, “Entre dos aguas”.
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0o8vszqVL2U&>





MUSIC





MARKET AND WORK

- The main exports in Spain are: capital goods, food, cars, chemical products, textiles, toys and wine.
- In Spain, the crisis has been generated by long-term loans, the building market crash, which included the bankruptcy of major companies, and a particularly severe increase in unemployment.
- In 2013 the unemployment rate has overcome 6,200,000 people.





MARKET AND WORK



SPORTS

- Sport in Spain is mainly dominated by football, basketball, tennis, motorsport and Formula One.
- Where Spaniards emphasize more is in football and we are now the world champions.
- However, the country has obtained gold medals in world championships in sports as diverse as athletics, swimming, football, water polo, sailing, boxing and gymnastics.
- In Spain we have many athletes that stand out.



SPORTS



TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS



The most celebrated festivity in Spain is Christmas (25th-31st December). Christmas is a traditional holiday in Spain, it is celebrated in joyful meetings together with their beloved ones

Easter is in the month of April. Easter in Cuenca is celebrated with the street processions organized by a religious brotherhood.



TRADITIONAL FESTIVALS



- We must also include the San Fermin festival in Pamplona, Las Fallas in Valencia and the April Fair in Seville.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF RELIGIOUS MUSIC IN CUENCA



The Religious Music Week, celebrated in the city of Cuenca has been declared a Festivity of International Interest for Tourists. It is the fourth oldest music festival in Spain , going back to 1962, with the participation of international famous orchestras, choirs and performers who play a number of compositions of sacred music from 13th to 20th century.



TYPICAL ATTIRE IN SPAIN



The typical dressing in our region has a Manchego style.

Typical clothes in the city of Valencia in the “Fallas celebration”



TYPICAL ATTIRE IN SPAIN



← In San Fermin festival ,
in Pamplona city, they
are dressed all in white
with a red scarf and a
sash.

In Seville in
April , this is a —————→
“Sevillanas” dress.



ART AND MONUMENTS

- The artists and creators that represent Spain the best are:
 - Pablo Picasso
 - Salvador Dalí
 - Antonio Gaudí

And the one who is famously related to Cuenca is Fernando Zobel with the work “JARDIN SECO”



“LA SAGRADA FAMILIA” BY ANTONIO GAUDÍ



CATHEDRAL OF CUENCA



THE KINGS OF SPAIN



THE ROYAL PALACE





“THE GUERNICA”
BY PABLO PICASSO



“THE SOFT
WATCHES”
BY SALVADOR DALÍ



NATURE



Natural Park Ruidera is a protected natural area located in the autonomous community of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain.

The Natural Park of the Ebro Delta is located at the mouth of the Ebro river in the province of Tarragona.





ENCHANTED CITY OF CUENCA



GASTRONOMY

- Spanish cuisine is known for its varied dishes, enriched by the contributions of the various regions that make up the country.
- The most typical Spanish dish aboard is the “paella”.
- In our region , Castilla-la-Mancha, the most typical dishes are:
 - Torrijas
 - Ajalu
 - Ajo arriero
 - Zarajos



GASTRONOMY



○ Thanks for
your attention

