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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What happened as a result of the marriage between King Ferdinand II and Queen Isabella I?
  - Ⓐ Protestantism became the official religion of Spain.
  - Ⓑ Spain's government became a constitutional monarchy.
  - Ⓒ Two regions of Spain were united as one.
  - Ⓓ Spain became the largest exporter of olive oil in the world.
2. Why did the author write this book about Spain?
  - Ⓐ to give readers an in-depth analysis of Spain's land and weather patterns
  - Ⓑ to share with readers an overview of Spain and its unique characteristics
  - Ⓒ to persuade readers to visit Spain to taste its delicious tapas
  - Ⓓ to provide readers with a detailed history of Spain's monarchs from 800 BC to the present day
3. Which of the following best expresses the main idea from the section "Celebrations"?
  - Ⓐ Spain's festivals are lively and fun, and they often include fireworks.
  - Ⓑ Spain's most important holiday is St. George's Day, celebrated on April 23.
  - Ⓒ Spanish holidays, called fiestas, are an important part of Spain's culture.
  - Ⓓ Spanish people enjoy throwing tomatoes at each other during La Tomatina.

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4. What makes the Pyrenees mountains an important part of Spain's landscape?
  - Ⓐ They form a natural border between Spain and France.
  - Ⓑ They are home to the majority of Spain's population.
  - Ⓒ They provide the perfect landscape for Spain's many olive oil factories.
  - Ⓓ They are Spain's most popular tourist attraction during the winter ski months.
  
5. Which of the following means *artificial channels that carry water from one place to another*?
  - Ⓐ ancestors
  - Ⓑ artisans
  - Ⓒ archipelagos
  - Ⓓ aqueducts
  
6. **Extended Response:** How would Spain's National Day be different if Christopher Columbus hadn't discovered the Americas?

1. Ⓒ *Cause or Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include that National Day is on October 12, and it marks the day that Columbus first arrived in the Americas. If Columbus hadn't discovered the Americas, National Day might not exist and people would not be celebrating this milestone in Spain's history.