



# Modern history



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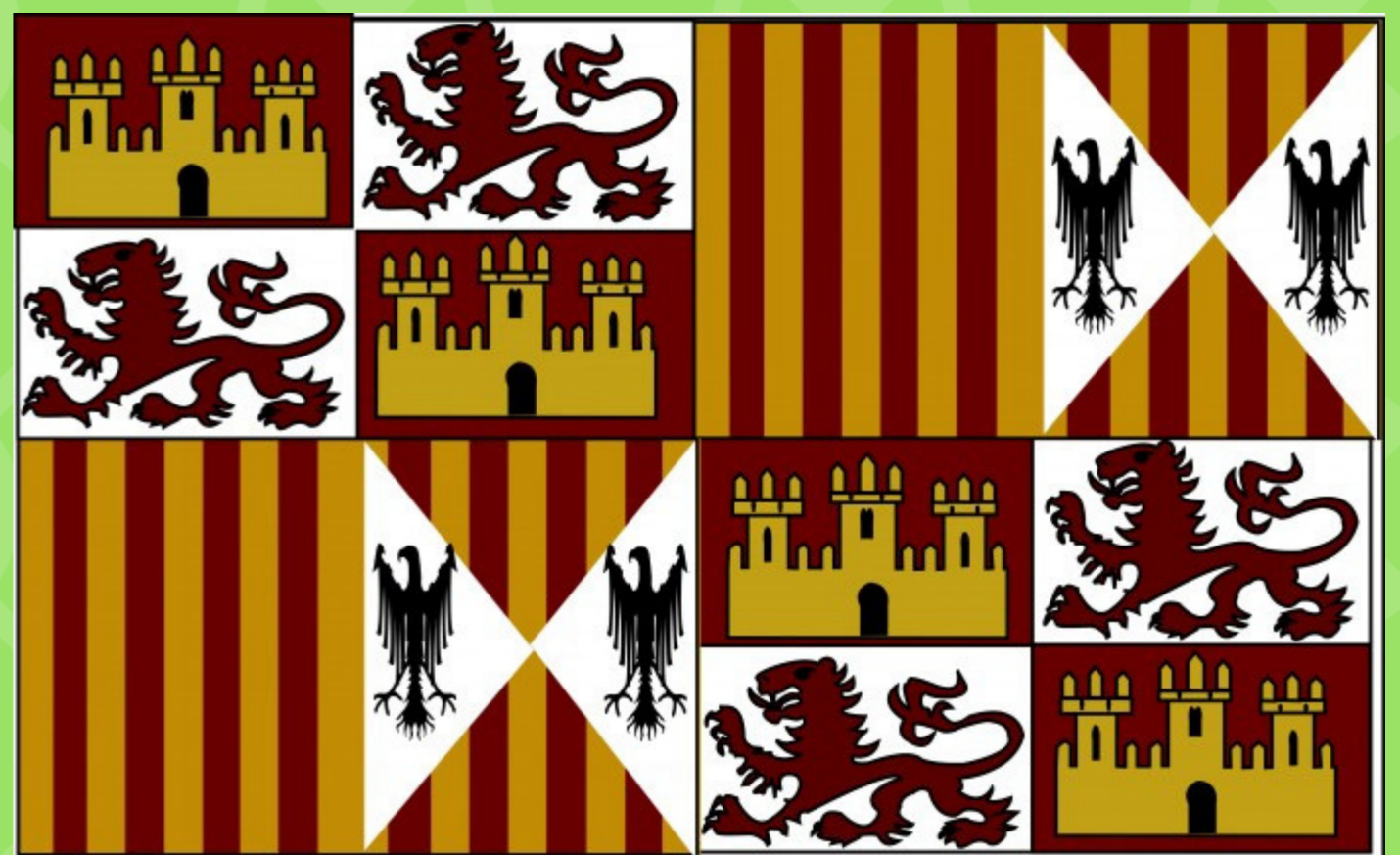
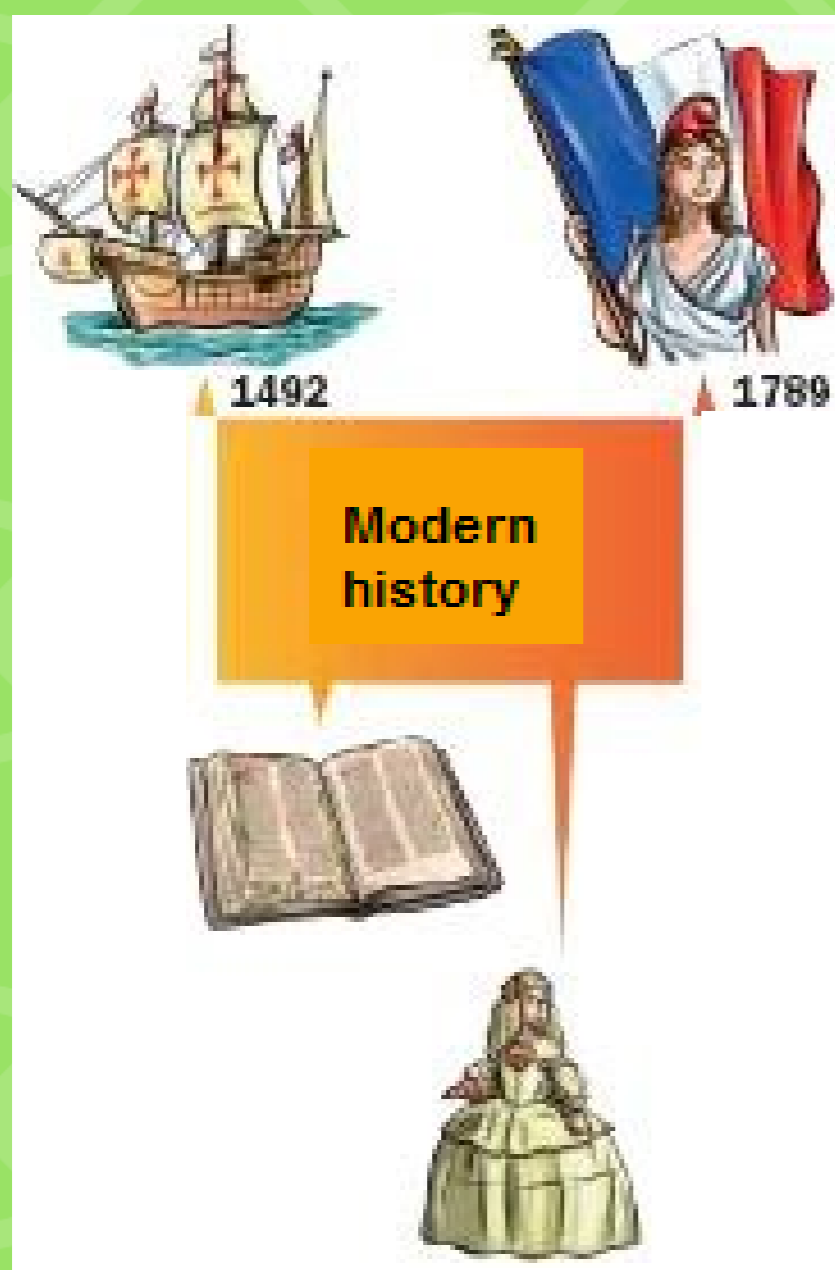
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# WHAT IS THE MODERN HISTORY?

It is the period of history that starts with the discovery of America (1492 dC) and ends with the French revolution (1789 dC).

At the beginning of this period, the Catholic Kings govern Spain. With their marriage, the kingdoms of Spain unite and they form the Castilian-Aragonese crown.



## MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- The population increases because the black plague finishes.
- The cities are centers of trade and culture.
- A new social class appears and it has the name of bourgeoisie. They are merchants.





# THE JOBS OF THE MODERN HISTORY

In the Modern history, many of the people are merchants.



In this period, the humans start to sell products around the world.



cereals



wool

The first merchants travel only small distances to sell their products.



salt

These merchants sell basic products such as cereals, wool and salt.



fair



perfume

After, they move with their merchandise from place to place and sold their products in fairs.

They sell also sell luxury products such as perfumes.

## WHAT DO THEY EAT?

In this period, the humans eat:



bread



meat



vegetables



dried fruit



new food from America

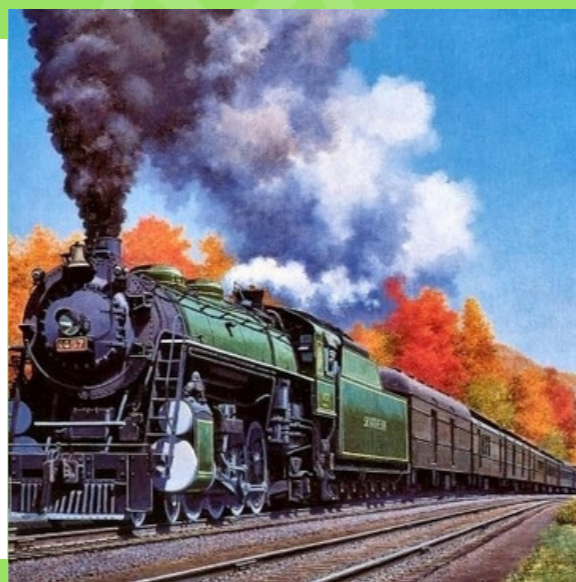
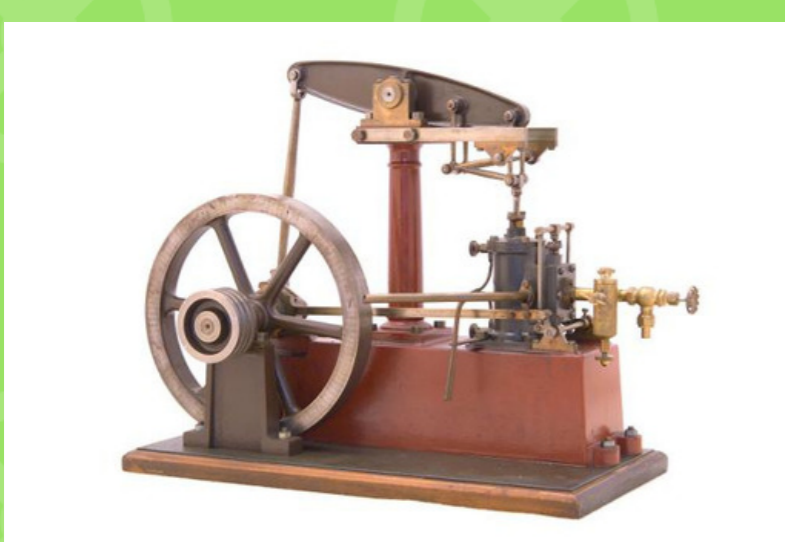


# WHAT ABOUT THE TOOLS?



In this period, there are many scientific inventions.

The humans invent the telescope (1608 dC). It is an optical instrument that is used to observe distant objects, especially the stars.

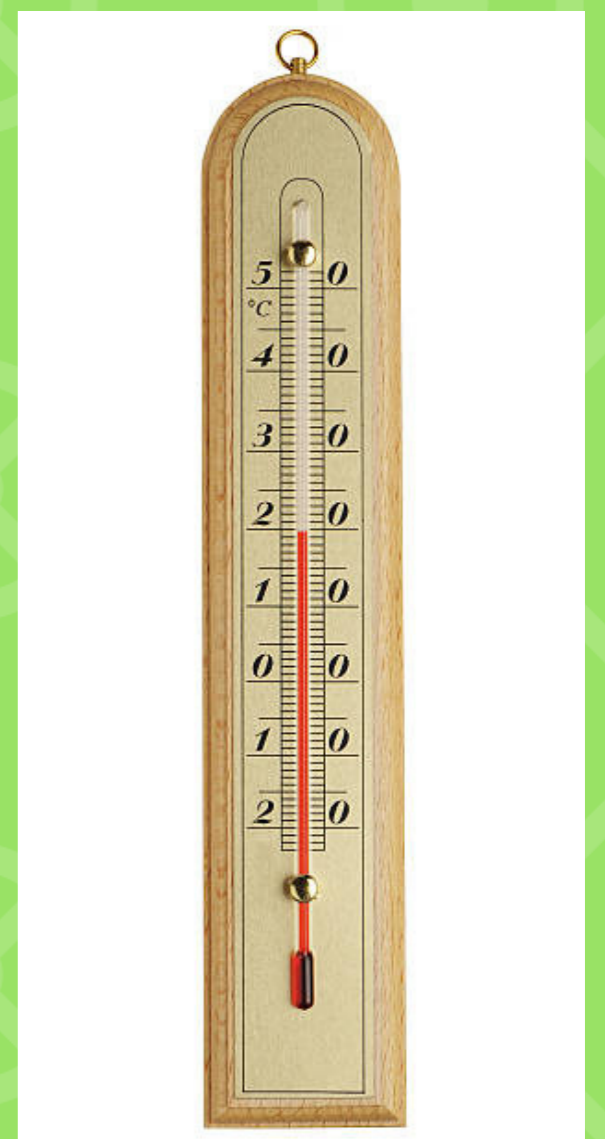


The first steam engine appears (1784 dC). It is a motor that is used to move the first trains in the Contemporary history, for example.

They also invent the microscope and the thermometer.

The microscope is useful to observe very small objects.

The thermometer is useful to measure temperatures.



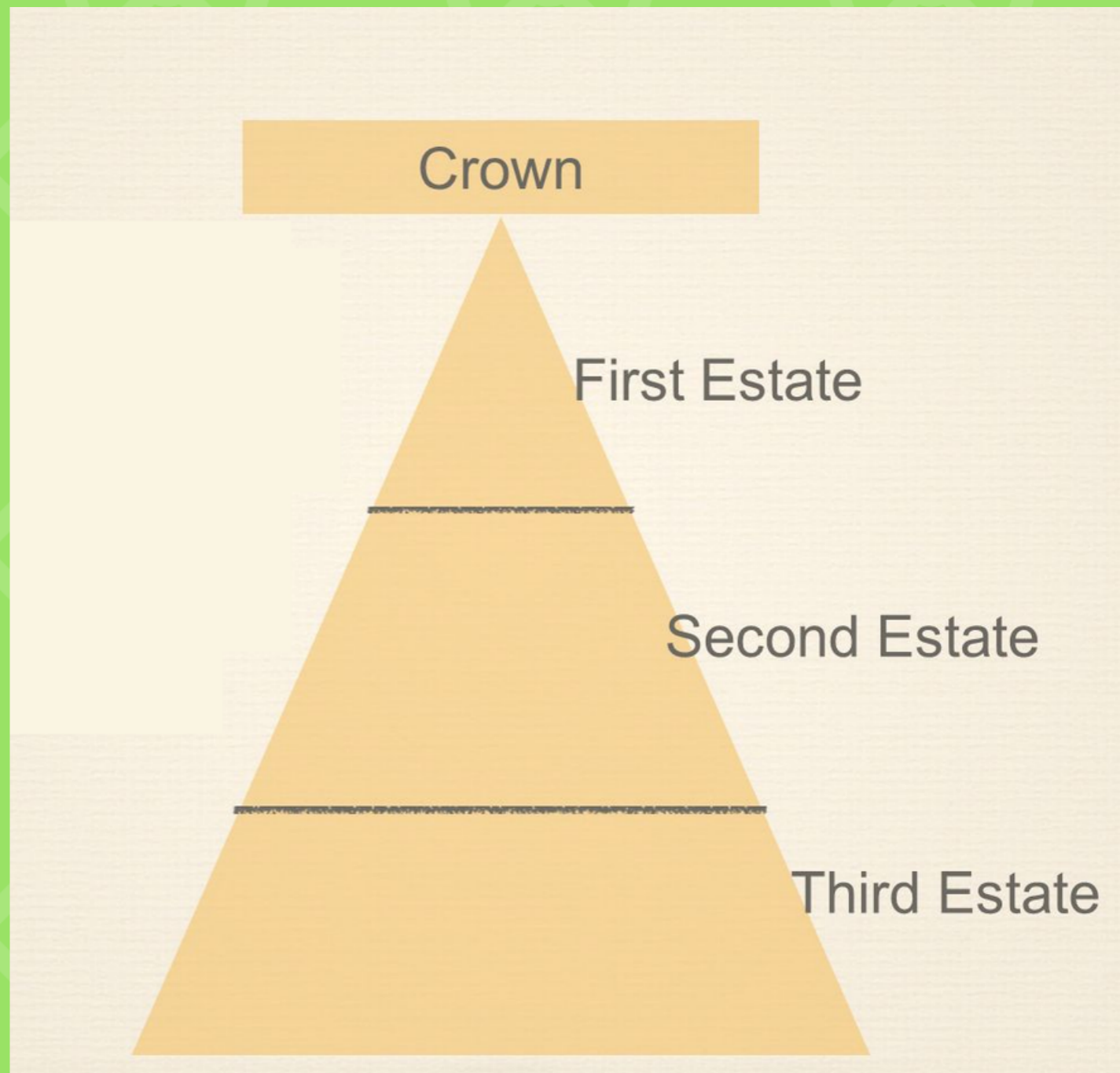


# ORGANIZATION OF THE MODERN HISTORY PEOPLE

The humans are organised in different classes.

They have more or less privileges depending on the class they are in.

This system of organization receives the name of Estate-based society.



In the First Estate there is the king, in the second there are the nobles and the monks and in third there are the peasants.

## HOW DO THEY DRESS?

The men wear a shirt, a doublet and short trousers.

The women wear a dress of three pieces.





# FACTS FROM THE MODERN HISTORY

## There are bigger kingdoms!

In the Iberian peninsula, the kingdoms become bigger.

This happens because the marriage between the Catholic kings unite all the kingdoms.



## There is new food...

With the discovery of America, the Europeans discover new types of food. People start to eat cocoa, corn, potatoes, chocolate etc.

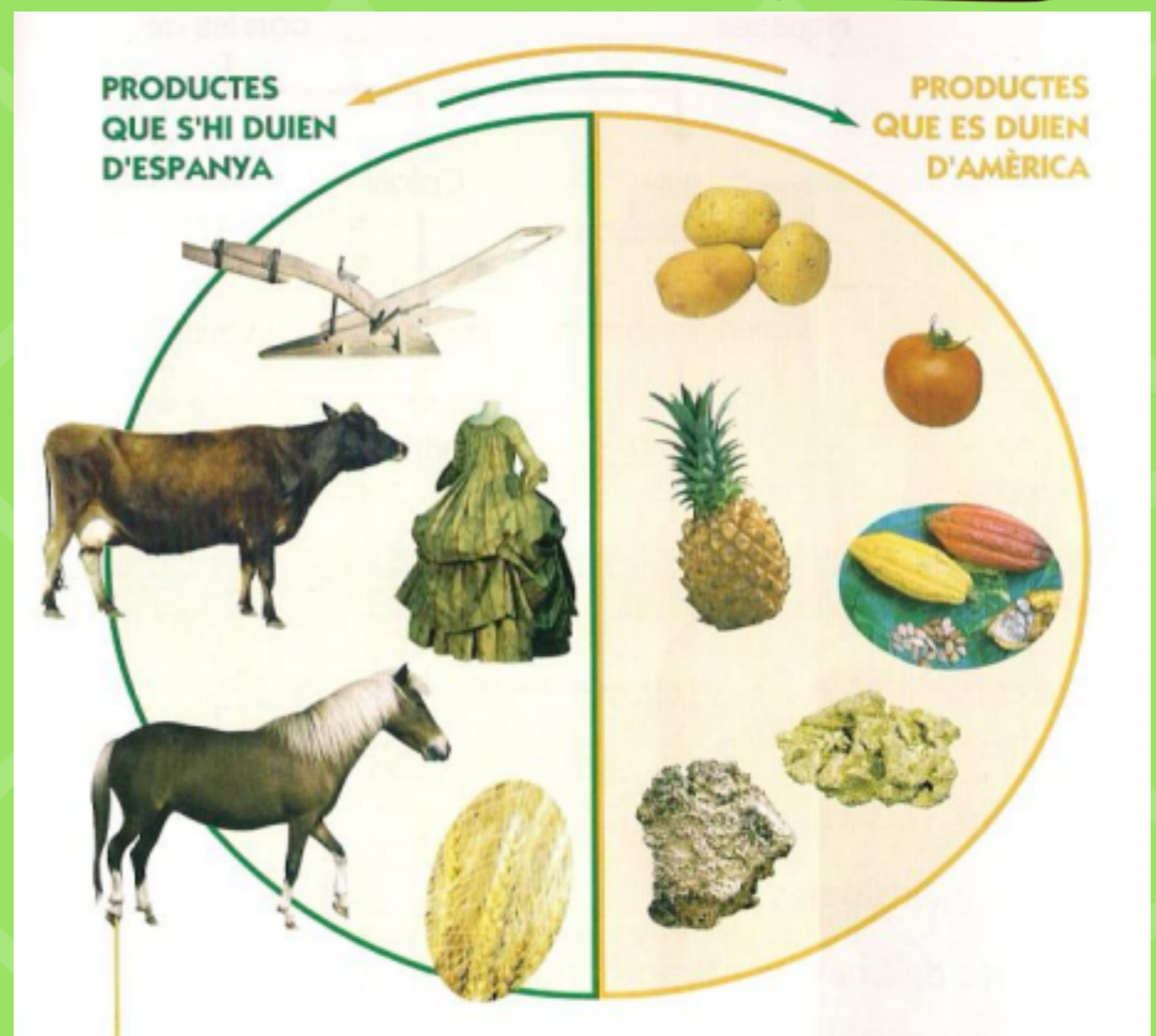


## The trade is super important!

The trade has a lot of importance and the countries start to trade between them.

Spain brings products (wheat, cows, wine...) to America.

America brings products (gold, sugar, cocoa...) to Spain.





# The homes of the Modern history people!

In the Modern history, the rich people live in palaces in the center of the cities.

The peasants live in houses in the countryside.

The craftsmen and merchants live in two-floor houses in the cities.



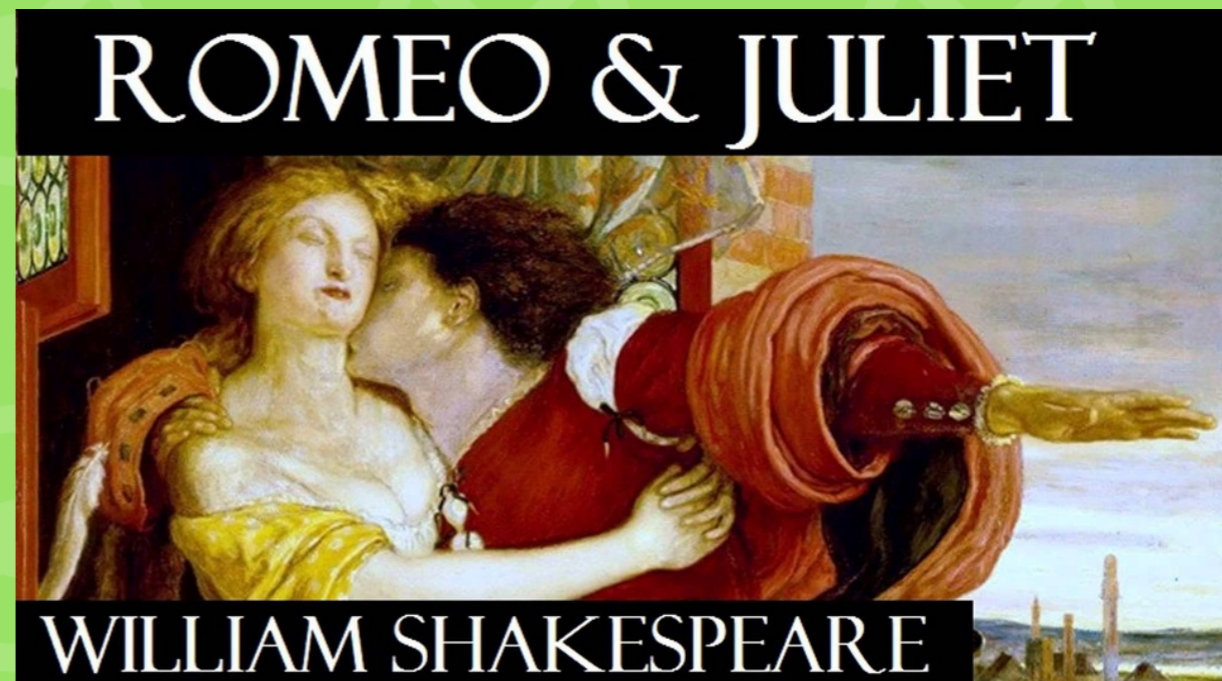
## WHAT ABOUT THE CULTURE?



Paintings that highlight the human body



The architecture is also impressive!



They write very nice novels!



Some sculptures reflect the Greek mythology!