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## The Spanish Inquisition: A Dark Chapter in History

### Short Answer Key

1. The establishment of the Spanish Inquisition was influenced by the completion of the Reconquista, religious unity under Catholicism, and the support of Ferdinand and Isabella.
2. The Spanish Inquisition employed methods of persecution that included trials, torture to extract confessions, and severe punishments such as imprisonment, expulsion, or execution.
3. Conversos were Jews who had converted to Christianity, and moriscos were Muslims who had done the same. They were targeted by the Inquisition for suspicion of secretly practicing their original faiths or insincerity in their conversions.
4. The Alhambra Decree of 1492 led to the expulsion of Jews from Spain who refused to convert to Christianity, resulting in a tragic exodus.
5. The Spanish Inquisition was formally disbanded in 1834.

