

The Nazis were in power and escalating tension in Europe...
meanwhile, elsewhere...
a ferocious civil war was fought in Spain.



KEY INFORMATION:
The Spanish Civil War was fought between _____ and _____. It is thought that over _____ people died. It was won by _____ and Spain remained governed by a fascist dictatorship until 1975.

Key participants:
Nationalists led by _____
Republicans led from 1936 by _____
Adolf Hitler supported _____
Stalin supported _____
The International Brigades were _____

Aerial bombing
Why was the bombing of Guernica so significant?


Causes of the Spanish Civil War
In 1931 Spain's new republican government faced many problems. **How did the following issues lead to civil war?**
Independence movements: _____

Opposition from the Church: _____

Power of the army: _____

Effects of Economic Depression: _____

Cultural response



Horrified by the bombing of Guernica, Pablo Picasso painted this picture in 1937. Called 'Guernica' it has been described as the most famous painting of the 20th Century.

How does Picasso portray the horror of the Civil War?

The end
Who won the Spanish Civil War and, briefly, what happened next?

Useful websites, videos and podcasts:
<https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/the-spanish-civil-war/the-causes-of-the-spanish-civil-war/>
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/library/mrc/explorefurther/digital/scw/more/simpletimeline2/>
<http://www.users.dircon.co.uk/~warden/scw/scwevent.htm> <http://www.international-brigades.org.uk/>
https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long_reads/nazi-war-crime-guernica-80-anniversary-bombing-spain-picasso-hitler-franco-a7704916.html

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