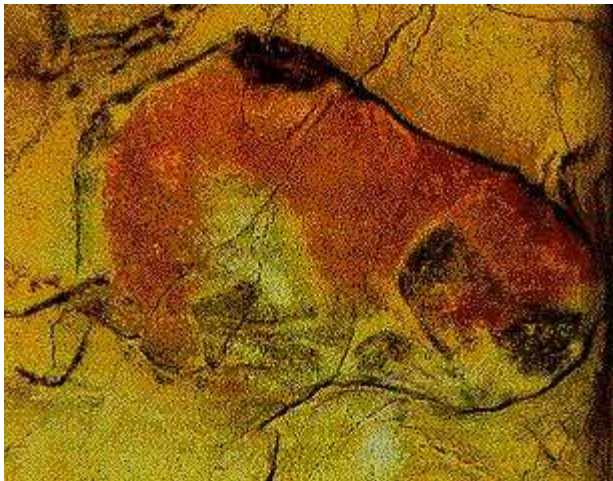


The History of Spain

25,000 – 10,000 B.C.

- Cave paintings were found dating back over 500,000 years.
- Altamira , Spain



<http://www.thenagain.info/w ebchron/World/Altamira.html>



<http://katietrainer.wordpress.com /2011/02/15/cave-paintings-32000-years-ago/>

Approx. 2000 B.C.

- The Iberians arrive. (ibericos)
- Gave Spain and Portugal the Iberian Peninsula.



1100 B.C.

- The Phoenicians (los fenicios) arrive from what we know as present day Lebanon.
- Founded the cities of Cadiz and Malaga.



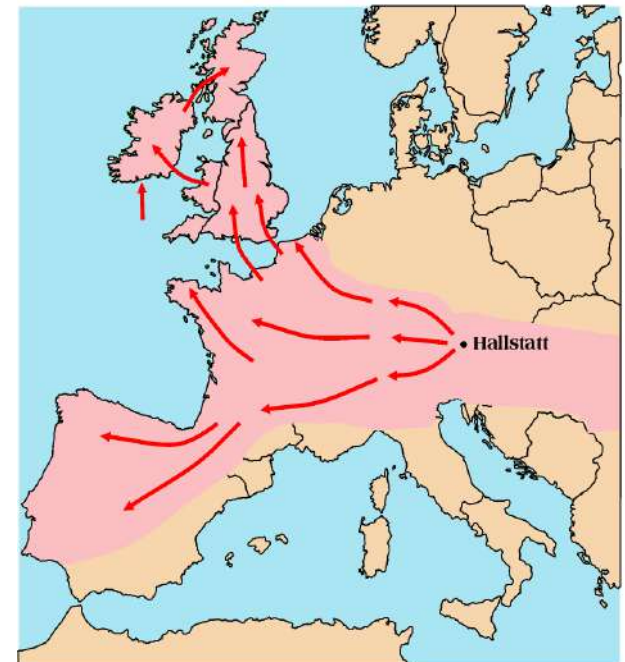
1000 – 500 B.C.

- The Celts (celtas) arrive in Spain.
- They travelled from Northern Europe south to Spain.
- Blue eyes and blond hair



CELTS

Spread from c. 900 B.C.



800 – 700 B.C.

- The Greeks arrive in Spain. (los griegos)
- Olive vines (los aceitunas)
- Grape vines (las uvas)
- Still chief exports of Spain.



The Carthaginians

- Came from the area known today as Tunisia.



Romans

- Introduced Latin which evolved into:

- Spanish
- French
- Italian
- Portugese
- Romanian



Visigoths

- Los Visigodos
- Came from the area known as Germany.



Arabs

- Came from Northern Africa
- Also known as The Moors (los moros)
- Introduced the cultivation of rice and oranges.
- Cordoba
- Granada



Almodovar Castle in
Cordoba, Spain

1492...Columbus sailed the ocean blue

- The Moors were defeated by the Catholic monarchs.
 - Ferdinand of Aragon and Isabella of Castille



Today's Spain

