Selected Dates in the Development of the Spanish Language

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| **Date** | **Significance** |
| 19 | All of the Iberian Peninsula is under Roman control. |
| 409 | The Iberian Peninsula is overrun by Germanic tribes and, later, the Visigoths. |
| 711 | The Moors from Northern Africa invade the Iberian Peninsula |
| 1469 | Ferdinand of Aragon marries Isabella of Castile in Valladolid |
| 1492 | The Reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula was completed by the capture of Granada. |
| 1492 | The first Spanish dictionary/grammar book was published. |
| 1492 | Cristobal Colón left Spain to look for a water route to India. |
| 1493 | Cristobal Colón returned from his voyage that was financed by Spain. |
| 1713 | The Royal Spanish Academy is founded to monitor the use of Spanish. |
| 1815 | Spain had lost all but four of its colonies by this year. |
| 1898 | Spain lost its last four colonies of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, and Guam. |