

JUAN DE LANUZA, EL MOZO O EL JOVEN

PATRIOT OR REBEL?



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write the heading "JUAN DE LANUZA".
2. Put a vertical line to divide the page.
3. Write "PATRIOT" on the left part and "REBEL" on the right part.
4. Read the pieces of information, decide on which side the information belongs, and write it.
5. When you have finished write a CONCLUSION in which you decide if he was a patriot or a rebel, or maybe both.

Philip II considered Juan de Lanuza a rebel.

Antonio Pérez was a former royal officer who escaped from the Inquisition jail in Zaragoza, when Juan de Lanuza was the Justicia of Aragón.

Juan de Lanuza took office as Justicia of Aragon when he was 27 years old on 22 September 1591. At that moment, there was a big conflict among the king of Spain Philip II and the people of Zaragoza, the capital of Aragon.

The Justicia of Aragon had to defend the people and the laws of Aragon. Even if that meant a conflict with the king.

Juan de Lanuza and the Aragonese army were defeated by the king's army, in Utebo, near Zaragoza on 12 November 1591

Juan de Lanuza was beheaded by orders of the king Philip II on 20 December 1591.

Juan de Lanuza led an army of 2000 Aragonese people against the royal army of Philip II.

Juan de Lanuza declared that the army sent by the king to control the rebellion of Zaragoza was against the Laws of Aragon.

He and the people of Zaragoza defended Antonio Pérez, because Perez had the right of a fair trial according to the Aragonese laws. King Philip II wanted to control the trial accusing Pérez of being heretic.

Some monuments in Zaragoza commemorate Juan de Lanuza as an Aragonese hero who died because of his office duties.

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