

# The Empire of Charles V

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## 1. When was Charles V elected Holy Roman Emperor?

- A) 1515
- B) 1519**
- C) 1520
- D) 1521

## 2. What was Charles V's full name before becoming Emperor?

- A) Charles of Spain
- B) Charles of Burgundy
- C) Charles of Habsburg**
- D) Charles of Austria

## 3. How did Charles V secure the votes of the 'great electors' to become emperor?

- A) Through military conquest
- B) By promising them land
- C) By borrowing money to buy their votes**
- D) Through diplomatic negotiations

## 4. Which banking family is mentioned as lending Charles V money?

- A) The Medici of Florence
- B) The Fugger of Augsburg**
- C) The Rothschild of Vienna
- D) The Welser of Ulm

## 5. At what age was Charles V when he became emperor?

- A) 17
- B) 19**
- C) 21
- D) 23

## 6. Which of the following was NOT listed as a territory inherited by Charles V?

- A) Austria
- B) The Netherlands
- C) France**
- D) Spain

**7. Which of the following was a Spanish possession in the Mediterranean controlled by Charles V?**

- A) Malta
- B) Crete
- C) Cyprus
- D) Naples**

**8. Charles V famously stated that on his kingdom, 'the sun never set.' This implies the vastness of his empire.**

- A) True**
- B) False

**9. What was Charles V's perceived divine mission according to the text?**

- A) To unite all of Europe under his rule
- B) To conquer the Ottoman Empire
- C) To build a new universal Christian empire**
- D) To reform the Catholic Church

**10. The election of Charles V as Holy Roman Emperor disrupted the international balance of power.**

- A) True**
- B) False

**11. Who was Isabella of Castile's husband?**

- A) Ferdinand of Aragon**
- B) Maximilian of Habsburg
- C) Philip the Handsome
- D) Charles V

**12. Which of Charles V's parents was from the House of Habsburg?**

- A) Isabella of Castile
- B) Giovanna la Pazza
- C) Maria of Burgundy**
- D) His mother

**13. The text mentions 'Possedimenti ereditati per via materna'. This refers to territories inherited through his mother.**

- A) True**
- B) False

**14. Which of these territories was part of the Holy Roman Empire controlled by Charles V?**

- A) Spain
- B) Sicily
- C) Austria**
- D) Sardinia

**15. What was the name of Charles V's mother?**

- A) Isabella of Castile
- B) Maria of Burgundy
- C) Giovanna la Pazza**
- D) Catherine of Aragon

**16. Who was Ferdinand of Aragon married to?**

- A) Giovanna la Pazza
- B) Isabella of Castile**
- C) Maria of Burgundy
- D) Catherine of Aragon

**17. What body of water is shown to the south of Spain and Italy in the map?**

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Adriatic Sea
- C) Aegean Sea
- D) Mediterranean Sea**

**18. Which of the following was a possession inherited by Charles V through his father?**

- A) The Netherlands
- B) Spain
- C) Sicily
- D) All of the above**

**19. The 'grandi elettori' were responsible for choosing whom?**

- A) The Pope
- B) The King of Spain
- C) The Holy Roman Emperor**
- D) The King of France

**20. The Fugger were from which region of Germany?**

- A) Bavaria**
- B) Saxony
- C) Prussia
- D) Swabia