



THE CHRISTIANS

- Lived in the north of the Peninsula
- Put up strong resistance against the Moorish invaders
- Organised themselves into:
 - o kingdoms
 - o counties
 - In <u>CANTABRIA</u> → They accepted a Visigoth Nobleman as a chief → Pelayo 722 → the Kingdom of Asturias → they transfer the capital to León 910 → the Kingdom of León
 - - → the eastern part became independent → the Kingdom of Castilla
 - In THE PYRENEES → the Kingdom of Navarra → one of the most important → the Catalan counties
 - → the Kingdom of Aragón
- The Christian Kingdoms → fought against Al-Andalus for nearly 8 centuries but they also learn from them and trade with them
 - o Life in the Christian kingdoms

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