REVIEW OF ARABIC IN SPANISH

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The Moors in Spain

- They controlled the peninsula between 711-1492.
Cultural and Technological Advances

- Greek philosophy
- Libraries, universities, translations
- Agriculture (canals and the water wheel)
- Mathematics (Arabic numerals)
- Food (spices and ingredients)
- Architecture (Cordoba Mosque, Alhambra)
Cultural and Technological Advances

- open and tolerant culture
  - Muslims
  - Jews
  - Christians
- ambassadors
- knowledge through translation
Arabic’s influence on Spanish is mostly “external,” because internal structures (such as verbs, grammar, phonology, etc) are preserved.

Arabic’s influence on Spanish is mostly “lexical,” (vocabulary).
Linguistic Influence

- Prefixes
  - α-
  - al-

- Suffixes
  - -í
Comparison of Arabic and Spanish

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOe4mkzBdCs
Introduction to Architecture

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dGg_Hs0c4Q

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