1. **COMPLETE YOUR TIMELINE: Here is a summary of the key events of the run up to the Spanish Civil War. As you watch the ticker tape feed, sort them into your timeline and insert dates as you go. There are NOT exactly the same number as there are on the ticker tape, so you will have to identify synthesis.**

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| **Azana** resigns as prime minister, elections were set up and **CEDA** won a majority of votes and were therefore influential in the next government. Robles, while not PM, managed to get the withdrawal of all reforms initiated by **Azana’s** government. All left-wing parties joined together to form the popular front, which organized strikes, riots and vandalism. |
| Elections are held and **Republicans** won all the major cities in Spain. King Alfonso **abdicates** to avoid civil war and Spain becomes a republic. |
| **General Franco** assumes control of the military, seized control of Spanish Morocco and crossed over into the mainland of Spain to overthrow the government. **The civil war had begun.** |
| **Azana** becomes prime minister, leading a left wing coalition government. Regions get more self-government. Religious education in school is banned. Many officers in the army were made to retire early on half pay. Huge estates of the rich were nationalized. This land reform was called ***Latifundia***. |
| The government was split between **left and right wing republicans**. The former wanted rapid social reform to satisfy the working classes, the latter wanted more moderate change to reduce opposition from church, landowners and the army. |
| The fascist party **The Falange** with Primo’s son Jose Antonio de Rivera as its leader was formed in protest at the radical reforms of the republican government |
| An **election** was called to restore order. The left-wing popular front coalition won and **Azana** once again became prime minister. Right-wing parties formed the national front coalition in reaction. Spain had become extreme politically polarized. |
| General Sanjuro led an army coup to overthrow the government of Manuel **Azana**, the prime minister. The coup failed as the army remained loyal to the government; after all it had won the elections fairly. |
| The extreme left organized strikes to destabilize **Azana**’s government. 25 people were killed by gov troops who were attempting to catch some communists near Cadiz. This lost the government a great deal of support among the left and workers – socialists refused to work with him anymore and another election had to be held. |
| Coal miners in Asturias initiated a general strike but were ruthlessly put down by General Franco on behalf of the government. Spain was heading towards chaos. |
| A right reactionary party **CEDA** was formed in protest to the republican government, which was determined to protect the interests of the church and land owners. Two powerful left-wing parties, the **anarchists** and **syndicalists** (powerful trade union groups) thought **Azana’s** government was too moderate and consequently created political tension |
| A leading right wing politician, **Sotelo** was murdered. Right wing politicians argued that they were in danger of a serious communist takeover. They began to favour the idea of military dictatorship. |

1. **ANALYSE THE CAUSES OF THE SPANISH CIVIL.**
2. Copy and paste events from your timeline into the appropriate parts of the table below. Explicitly think about what we mean by analysis here.
3. From ‘Reading 1’ add in extra details. THIS MUST INCLUDE ARGUMENT T
4. Copy and paste this table under your previous work.

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**“ANALYSE THE MAIN CAUSES OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR”**

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| **REGIONAL** |  |  |  |

OVERALL CLA:

Include a matching topic sentence in each of the categories above.