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*ART OF SPAIN: THE MOORISH SOUTH*. Film. This film gave me multiple points of detailed information which helped me a lot in my research. The Muslim culture is part of the blood of modern Spain. The documentary described how important the art and architecture in Al-Andalus has played a role as part of the culture in Spain; being allowed to stay as a critical message for history.

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*Cities of Light*. Film. This movie gave me a huge boost of knowledge about Al-Andalus. Al-Andalus was a place that was feeling like an utopia because of how it had relative tolerance between the monotheistic faiths. There was still conflicts in society, but it slowly calmed out due to the amount of respect Muslims gave to the other people. It is a lesson for us to know all of the intellectual and cultural secrets and how they were as modern as us today but a thousand years ago. It also shows that if people make irrational fear for themselves religious extremism will rise from people with irrational fear. The movie talks about all the advancements in the sciences, the arts and many others fields of study and telling us that people wrote out the advancements out of history and credit people who just promoted the idea. The culture and beliefs of the society mixed and the knowledge of the Greeks and Romans were revived. The eagerness of learning was spread across the region. Al-Andalus was the seed of the Renaissance.

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