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1.- Complete the text about the Visigoths using the words in the box. There are two extra words.

• Latin • Roman • Capital • Guarrazar •

After the fall of the Western _____ Empire in AD 476, a German tribe called the Visigoths came to live in Hispania.



To unite the country, the Visigoths adopted some of the Roman ways of life. They learnt to speak _____.

The Visigoths were excellent metal workers. They made the Treasure of _____ to the Catholic Church to show their loyalty in the 7th century.

Toledo became the _____ of the Visigoth kingdom. The Visigoths controlled the Peninsula for more than two hundred years.

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2.- Label the city and answer the questions below.

1 Alcazaba

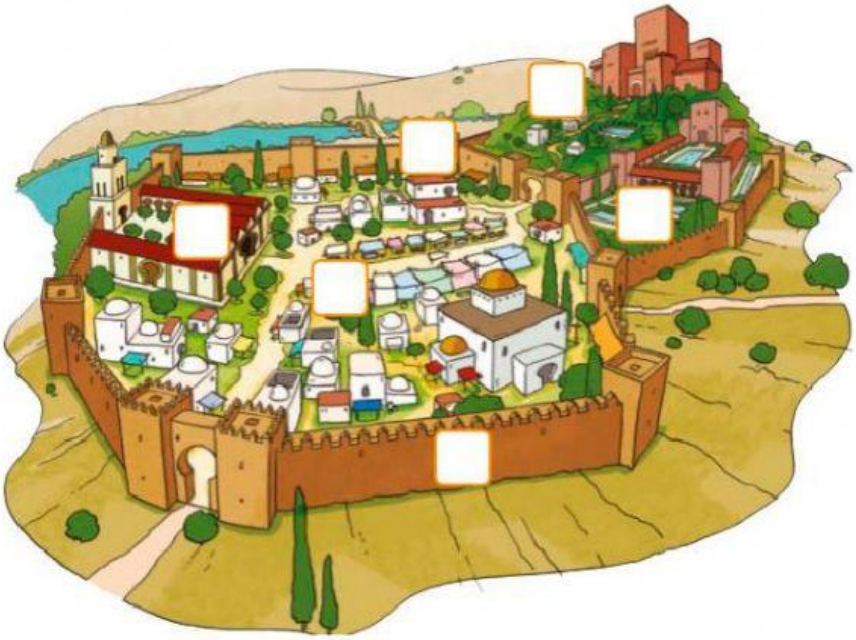
2 Zoco

3 Medina

4 Alcázar

5 Mosque

6 City Walls



1) Was this type of city typical of the Christian Kingdoms or Al-Ándalus?

_____

2) What is the name of the place where the Jewish people used to live? Mosque, Juderías or Zoco?

_____

3) What was a "zoco"?

_____

4) What is the Moors religion? Islam or Catholicism?

_____

5) What were the Moors very good at? Metal work or maths?

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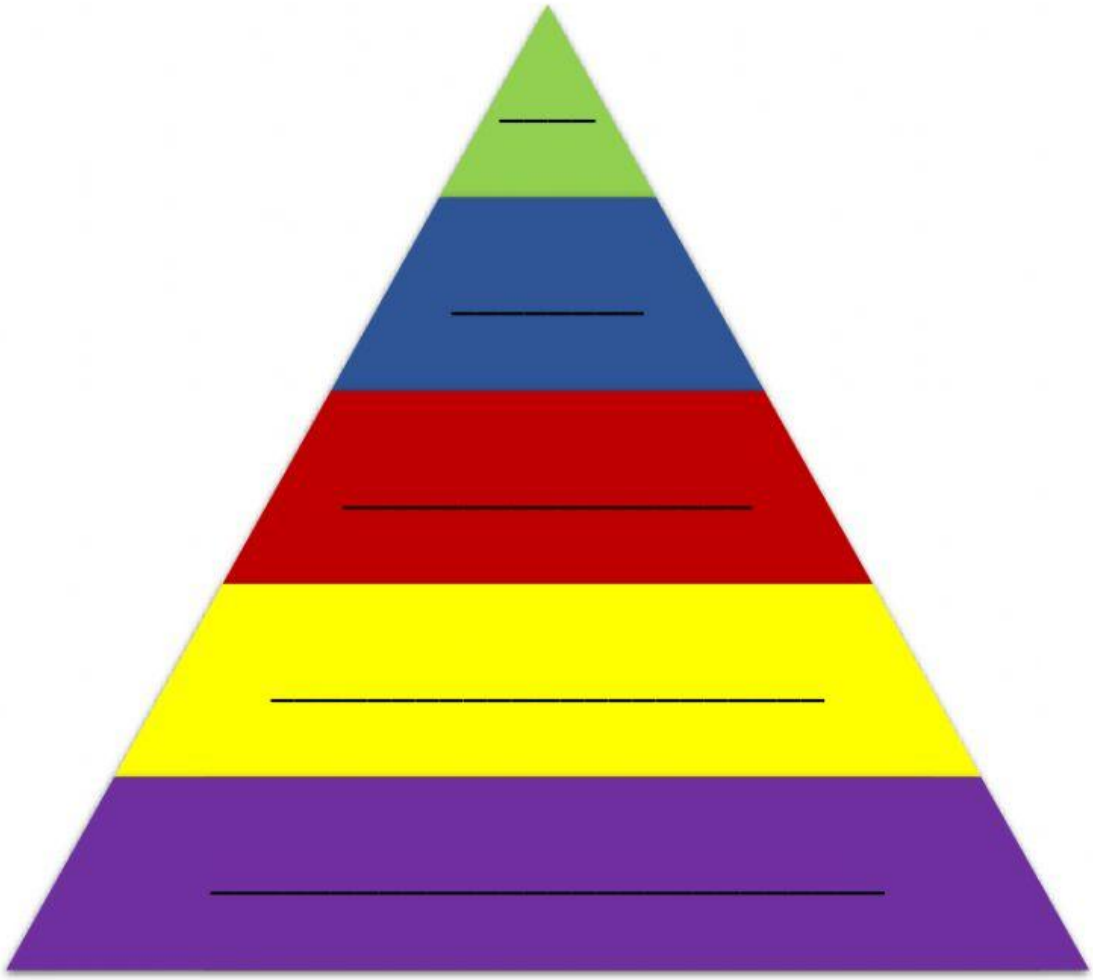
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3.- Read and match.

a	**Feudalism**	**were rich landowners** who lived in castles.**
b	**Clergy**	**was the social structure in the Middle Ages.**
c	**Nobles**	**Had to work on the nobles' land. Many were not free people.**
d	**Peasants and serfs**	**Were religious people who had a lot of power.**
e	**Monarchy**	**Fought in the nobles' armies and received land.**
f	**Knights**	**Included the king or queen.**

4.- Label the pyramid

PEASANTS AND SERFS • CLERGY • MONARCHY • NOBLES • KNIGHTS



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5.- Number the maps in order of the stages of the Reconquista. Then answer the question.







The Reconquista started when Don Pelayo won against the Moorish army in AD 722 in the Battle of _____. The Reconquista ended in _____(year) with the conquest of the Kingdom of Granada.

6.- Read and order the events of the Medieval Spain.

	Don Pelayo defeated the Muslim army at the Battle of Covadonga.
	Fall of the Roman Empire.
	Battle of Guadalete – Moorish kingdom started.
	Visigothic Kingdom.
	The Kingdom of Granada was conquered.

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