



MEDIEVAL HISTORY IN SPAIN: AL-ÁNDALUS

1. Match the events to the dates.

410

476

557–585

589

711

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a. The Visigoth king Recaredo converted to Catholicism.
b. The Visigoths made Toledo their capital city.
c. The Moors defeated the Visigoths.
d. The Visigoths attacked Rome.
e. The Roman Empire fell.

2. Circle true or false.

a. The Visigoths were a tribe from Rome. true / false

b. They were good at metalworking. true / false

c. They occupied most of the Iberian Peninsula. true / false

d. They were defeated at the battle of Guadalupe. true / false

3. Complete the sentences.

Al-Ándalus

Muslims

Iberian

Africa

Peninsula

The Moors were (a) _____ people from north (b) _____. They conquered and ruled the
(c) _____ (d) _____ between 711 and 1492. They called their territory
(e) _____.

4. Order the events after the Moor invasion of the Iberian Peninsula.

a. The Emirate of Córdoba was established.

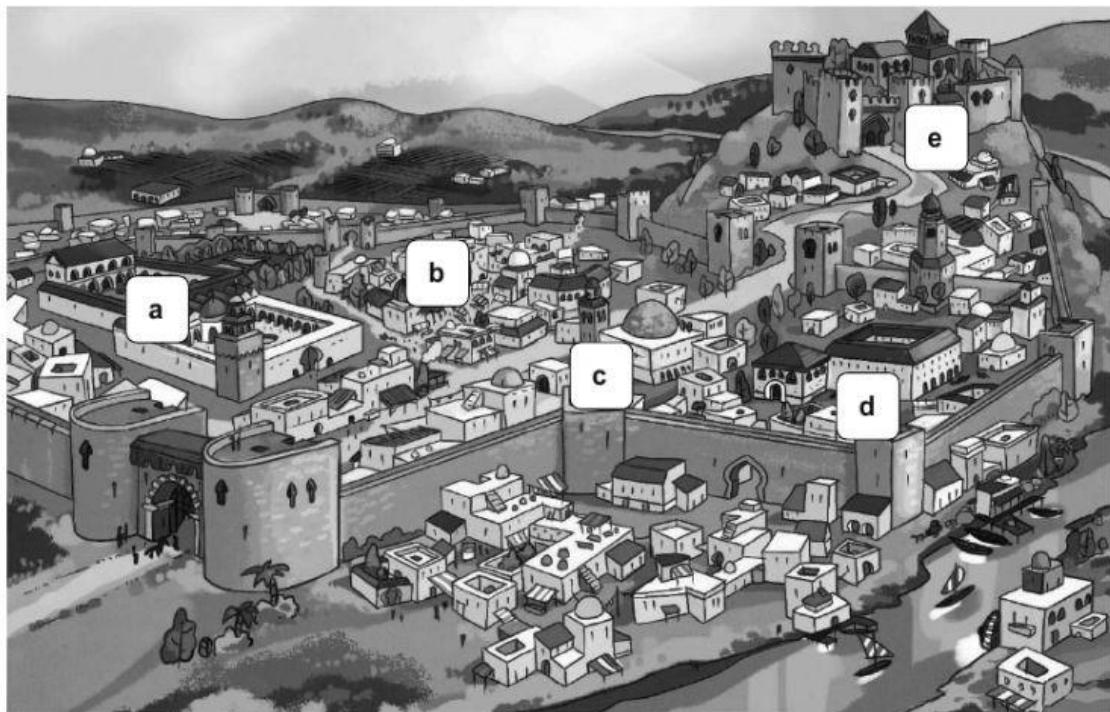
b. When the Moors took Zaragoza, the Christians moved north.

c. The Caliphate of Córdoba was established.

d. The King of Asturias, Don Pelayo, stopped the Moors moving north.

e. The Kingdom of Navarra was founded then Aragón.

5. Label the picture.



a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

6. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You can use some words twice.

Muslims Jews Christians

a. The..... had most of the administrative jobs.

b. The Mozarabs were..... who adopted Muslim language and culture.

c. The..... lived in quarters.

d. The *Muladis* were who converted to Islam.