

## THE MIDDLE AGES

### 1. Answer these questions:

- When did the Middle Ages begin?
- When did the Middle Ages end?
- Why did the Roman Empire decline?
- Where did the Visigoths establish their capital?

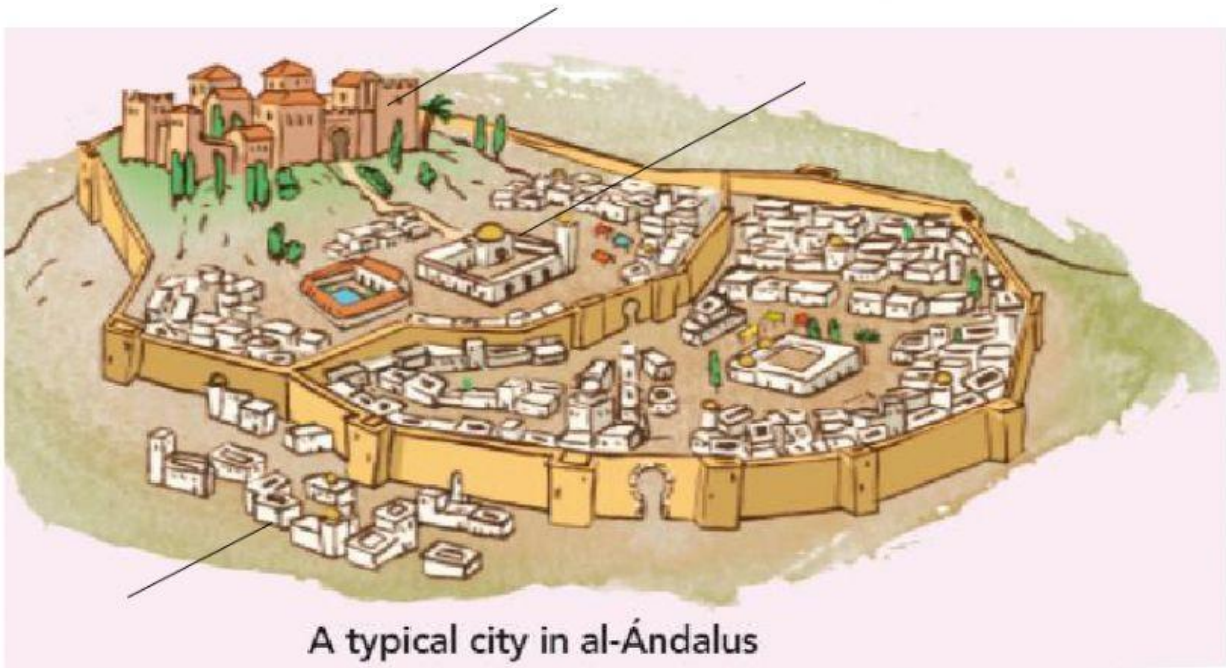
### 2. Are these sentences true or false?

- In 476 CE, a tribe of Ostrogoths captured Rome and deposed the Emperor Romulus Augustus.
- The governor of Tangier in North Africa with an army of Berber Muslims defeated the Ostrogoths at the battle of Guadalete in 711.
- Islam was founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century by its prophet Muhammad.

### 3. What was life like in al-Ándalus? Complete the sentences and label the picture:

- alcazaba                      - cities                      - arrabales                      - mosques

Life was centred around \_\_\_\_\_. Within the city walls there was often a citadel or \_\_\_\_\_ situated on a hill, as well as warehouses or alhóndigas, and \_\_\_\_\_ where people prayed. Poorer people lived outside the walls in areas called \_\_\_\_\_. The Muslims brought many cultural and technological innovations to the Peninsula.



A typical city in al-Ándalus