

# MIDDLE AGES IN THE PENINSULA TEST



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

• Latin • Roman • Metal • Catholicism • Capital • Suevi • Guarrazar •

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

The Visigoths defeated other Germanic tribes like Vandals, Alans and \_\_\_\_\_.



To unite the country, the Visigoths adopted some of the Roman ways of life. They learnt to speak \_\_\_\_\_, converted to \_\_\_\_\_ and followed Roman laws.

The Visigoths were excellent \_\_\_\_\_ workers. They made the Treasure of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Catholic Church to show their loyalty in the 7<sup>th</sup> century.

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

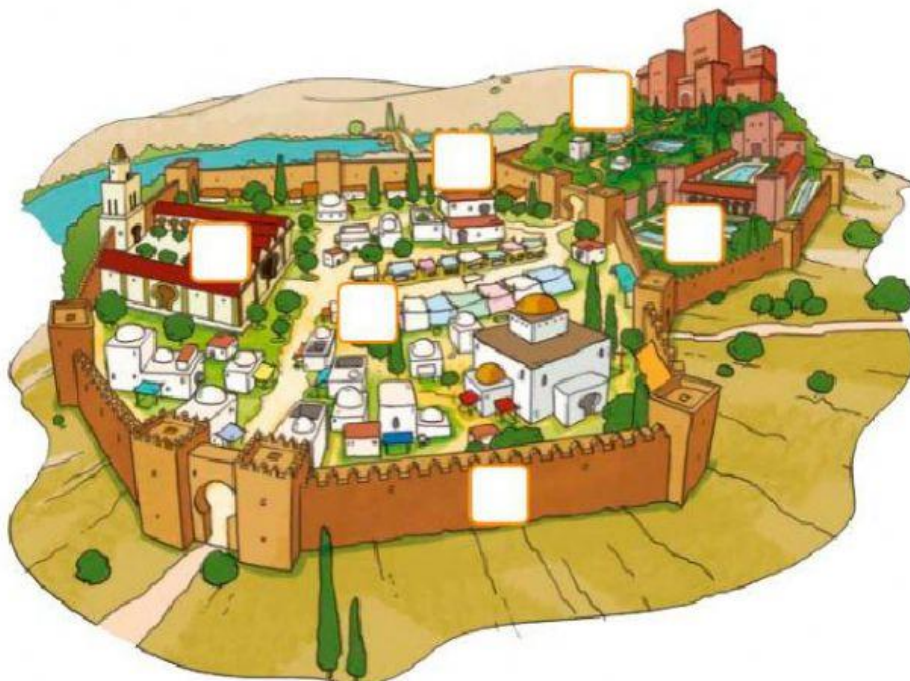
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2.- Label the city and answer the questions below.

- 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?

3) What was a "zoco"?

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

5) What was the Moors very good at?

3.- Read and match with arrows.

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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.                                 |

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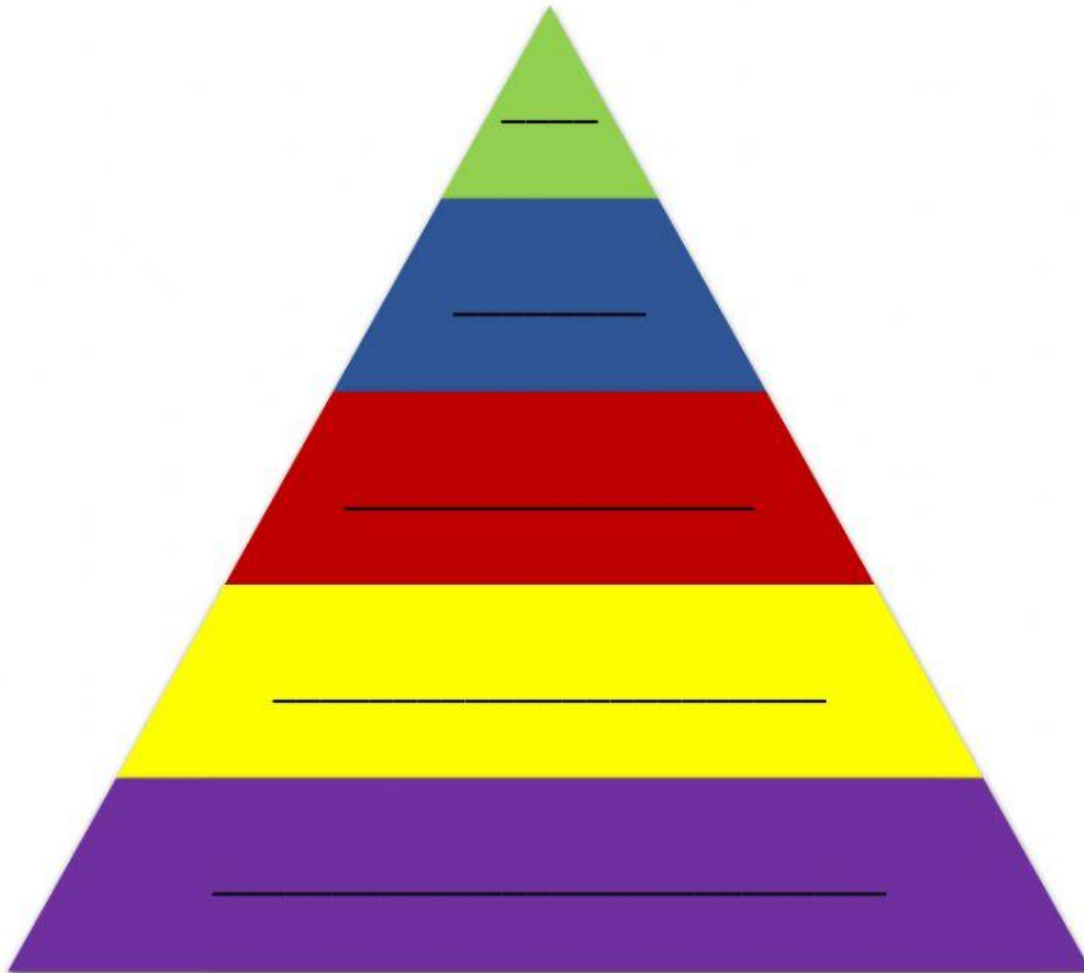
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4.- Label the pyramid.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ with the conquest of the Kingdom of Granada.

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

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> |  |

The kingdom of Granada was conquered // Visigothic Kingdom. // Fall of Roman Empire  
Battle of Guadalete – Moorish kingdom started. //

Don Pelayo defeated the Muslim army at the Battle of Covadonga. //

The Kingdoms of Navarra, Aragón, Castilla and Portugal defeated the Muslims at the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa.

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