

Middle Ages

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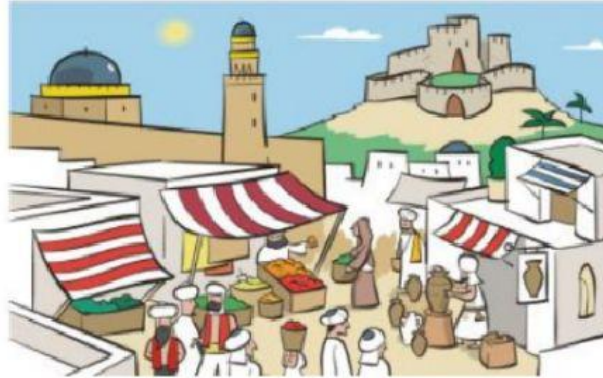
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The Middle Ages

The Middle Ages started in 476 A.D.



In the 8th century
(in the year 711),
Muslims came to
the Iberian Peninsula
from North Africa.



They conquered the south and
called it Al-Andalus.

In the north there were small
Christian kingdoms.

In the Christian kingdoms the kings
and the rich nobles lived in castles.

They had soldiers and servants.
People built many churches in the
Middle Ages.



Reconquista



Batalla del libro de Cantigas
de Alfonso X el Sabio.

The Christian kingdoms
slowly conquered al-Andalus.

The Reconquista ended in 1492
when the Christians conquered Granada.
That was the end of the Middle Ages too.