PRE-LISTENING TASK

A. What do these words mean?

Moat Backwater Packed with Manmade Heyday Hub
Maze Reminders Zealous Local troubadors Finale

B. Complete the following statements with a short phrase (1 to 3 words)

1. According to Rick Steves, much of what we consider Spanish has its (1)_____ in Castile.
2. In this episode we'll try some pickles and contemplate Spain's most (2)_____ medieval walls among other things.
3. Not only is Toledo packed with cultural wonder, it is also very (3)_____.
4. Spain's historic capital is located on a (4) _____ perch.
5. For centuries, Toledo was a prominent (5)_____ hub.
6. The capital was moved to Madrid in the (6)_____ century.
7. Toledo was later rediscovered by Romantic travellers in the (7)_____ century.
8. Its street plan is confusing but major sights are (8)_____.
9. Its history is a mixture of three great religions: (9)_____, _____ and _____.
10. In Europe's so-called "Dark Ages" Spain's Moorish Civilization was a (10)_____ .