The beginning of the Middle Ages

1. **Complete the following text with the word in the box.**

Suevi / latin / Toledo / muslim / Germanic / Vandals / Visigoth

In 409 three …….. tribes took advantage of the weakened Western Roman Empire and invaded the Península Ibérica. The ……occupied the northwest, the Alans settled in the center and ……occupied the south. The Romans wanted to expel these tribes and they asked the ……for help. Visigoth could defeat the tribes but the Visigoth stayed in the Península Ibérica.

The Península became an independent kingdom, ……was the capital. They adopted ……as their language and converted to Christianity. The Visigoth kingdom ended in 711, when the ……invaded the Península Ibérica.

Join the two halves.

In 756 Abd al-Rahman I proclaimed himself independer emir	The Reyes Católicos
In 929, Abd al-Rahman III was proclaimed caliph	the taifa states
In 1031 A-Andalus broke into small kingdoms called Taifas	Emirate
The Christian defeated the Muslims at the	Caliphate
Reino Nazarí de Granada was conquered by	batalla of Las Navas de Tolosa

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Choose: Gothic or Romanesque

a. The style includes mainly churches:	Romanesque	Gothic
b. These buildings were not tall	Romanesque	Gothic
c. These buildings were tall	Romanesque	Gothic
d. The doors and windows had pointed arches	Romanesque	Gothic
e. The interior were bright and colorful	Romanesque	Gothic

Complete about the Al-Andalus society. Write; mozarabs and jews, muladíes and muslims

Different groups coexisted in Al-Andalus. The .....were the most powerful group. .....were Christians who converted to Islam. The .....were Christians who did not convert to Islam. The..... were a minority. They live in Juderías.

Complete about Christian village.

The Christian Kingdom was organized into three groups: nobility, clergy and workers. Read the definition and write the correct group.

They were bishops, priests, abbots, monks and nuns. They carried out religious and cultural activities.	
Few people owned their land but the majority were serfs who had no rights. Women also worked in the land.	
They were the knights and ladies. They lived in castles. Knights protected the king and the land.	

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