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- 1 Complete the text with the following terms.

476 – Western – Theodosius – Middle Ages

In the 3rd century AD, the Roman Empire suffered a period of crisis. In order to defend the empire, Emperor divided it into two: the Eastern Roman Empire and the Roman Empire. In the year the last Western Roman emperor was defeated. This event marked the start of the

- 2 Read the statements about the Germanic tribes and write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- ☐ In 409, the Suevi, the Alans and the Visigoths took advantage of the weakened Western Roman Empire and invaded the Península Ibérica.
- ☐ The Visigoths created an independent kingdom with Valladolid as its capital.
- ☐ The majority of Visigoth society were nobility and clergy.
- ☐ The Visigoths built small churches with thick stone walls and horseshoe arches.

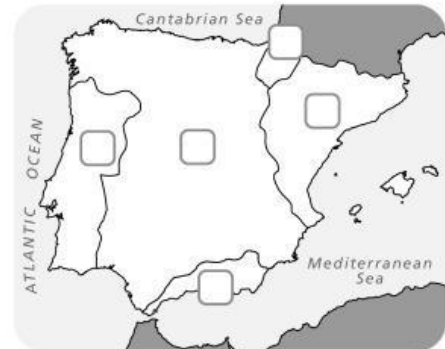
- 3 Put the following periods of Al-Andalus history in chronological order. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

- ☐ Emirate ☐ the taifa states ☐ Reino Nazarí de Granada ☐ Caliphate

- 4 Look at the map. Write the name of the kingdom each number corresponds to.

- 1) Corona de Aragón
2) Corona de Castilla
3) Kingdom of Granada
4) Kingdom of Portugal
5) Kingdom of Navarra

- Colour in the Christian Kingdoms in one colour, and the Muslim kingdom in another colour.

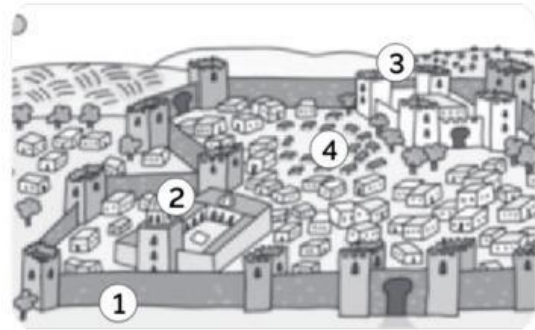


- 5 Match the people in Al-Andalus to their definitions.

Mozarabs	Muslims	Jews	Muladíes
•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•
Christians who converted to Islam	the most powerful group	Christians who did not convert to Islam	a minority

- 6 Look at the Al-Andalus city and write the number that corresponds to each place.

- ☐ souk
☐ alcázar
☐ mosque
☐ defensive wall



- 7 Read the text below and circle the correct words.

Medieval Christian cities were surrounded by walls. City moats/gates were closed at night. The streets were narrow and clean/dirty with no sewerage system. Cities were unhealthy/safe places to live. The city was organised into neighbourhoods or boroughs. Merchants and craftspeople were called the clergy/bourgeoisie. The most important buildings were the mosque/cathedral, the city hall and the mosques/palaces.

- 8 Complete the table on society in the Christian Kingdoms. Write: *clergy*, *workers* or *nobility*.

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knights and ladies	bishops, priests, abbots, monks and nuns	peasants, craftspeople and merchants

- 9 What is a guild? Tick.

- ☐ a group of craftspeople who did the same job and lived in the same street
☐ a place where people came from many different places to sell their products

- 10 Is this a Romanesque or a Gothic cathedral? Write and then circle the main characteristics of this style.



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dark interiors

rose windows

thick, solid walls

10th–12th centuries

round arches

bright interiors

thinner walls

13th–15th centuries