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Spain in the Middle Ages

1 Complete the text.

Hispano-Romans Germanic warlords Suevi Visigoth Leovigildo Alani

After the 3rd century AD, the Roman Empire started to lose power.

In AD 411, three _____ tribes invaded the Iberian Peninsula: the _____, the Vandals and the _____.

In AD 415, the _____ asked for help from another Germanic tribe, the Visigoths.

Visigoth _____ became kings when they gained power.

In the 6th century, King _____ took control of the whole territory. Gradually, _____ and Hispano-Roman societies merged and founded a powerful kingdom.



2 Match to make sentences.

The capital city of the Visigoth Kingdom	converted to	in 711 when they lost the Battle of Guadalete.
King Recaredo	was	the official language in the Visigoth Kingdom.
Latin	ended	Hispano-Roman laws.
The Visigoths	became	Christianity in 589.
The Visigoth rule	adopted	Toledo.

3 Label the periods of al-Ándalus.



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5 Classify some contributions the Muslims brought to the Iberian Peninsula.

silk artichokes paper irrigation ditches lemons water wheels
rice gunpowder cotton aubergines compass chess

inventions	materials	food
water wheels		
Arrastra el vocabulario a la misma ventanacorrespondiente		

- Which of these things do you use? How often?