

## SOCIAL UNIT 5. SPAIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

### 1. Match the dates to the events.

- a) 507 A.D. The Muslims conquered the Visigothic Kingdom.
- b) 711 A.D. Alfonso VI conquered Toledo from the Muslims.
- c) 722 A.D. The Christians conquered Granada.
- d) 1085 The Visigothic kingdom was established.
- e) 1212 Don Pelayo defeated the Muslims at the Battle of Covadonga.
- f) 1492 The Christians won the Battle of Navas de Tolosa.

### 2. Answer the questions.

- a) Who established a kingdom in Spain in 507 A.D.? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) What was the capital city of this kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Who converted to Catholicism in 589 A.D.? \_\_\_\_\_
- d) What language was spoken in Spain at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Write true or false about life in al-Andalus.

- a) Merchants traded products in the alcazaba. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Many products were traded, such as gold, silk and pottery. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Farmers raised goats and sheep and grew rice, wheat and oranges. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) The governor of the city lived in the mosque. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) The cathedral was an important building in the city. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Answer the questions with ONE example.

- a) Write a building that was in a village in the Christian Kingdoms: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Write a language that was spoken in the Christian Kingdoms: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Write a job that artisans did in the Christian Kingdoms: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Who ruled the Christian Kingdoms? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5. Read and write Christian Kingdoms (CK) or al-Andalus (A).

- a) They lived in the south of the Iberian Peninsula. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) They were Muslims. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) They lived in small villages in the mountains. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Their holy book was the Koran. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) They were ruled by a noble. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Society was divided into nobles, clergy and peasants. \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Write the dates.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jaime I conquered the Balearic Islands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alfonso VI conquered Toledo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fernando III conquered Sevilla.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fernando III conquered Córdoba.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Christians won the battle of Navas de Tolosa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jaime I conquered parts of Valencia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Christians conquered Granada.