

# MIDDLE AGES IN THE PENINSULA TEST



1.- Complete the text about the Visigoths using the words in the box. There are two extra words.

Muslims • Tribe • Peasants • Christianity • Capital • Roman • Councils • Nobles • Settle

The Visigoths were a \_\_\_\_\_ from the north of Europe. In the 5<sup>th</sup> century, the Visigoths started to \_\_\_\_\_ in Hispania.



The Visigoths society consisted of a king, \_\_\_\_\_ and peasants. The nobles were wealthy\* families, often related to the king, who owned land and had power. The majority of the population were \_\_\_\_\_ who worked on the nobles' land for food and place to live.

To unite the country, the Visigoths adopted some of the \_\_\_\_\_ ways of life. They learnt Latin, converted to \_\_\_\_\_ and followed Roman laws.

Toledo became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Visigoth kingdom. The Visigoths controlled the Peninsula for more than two hundred years.

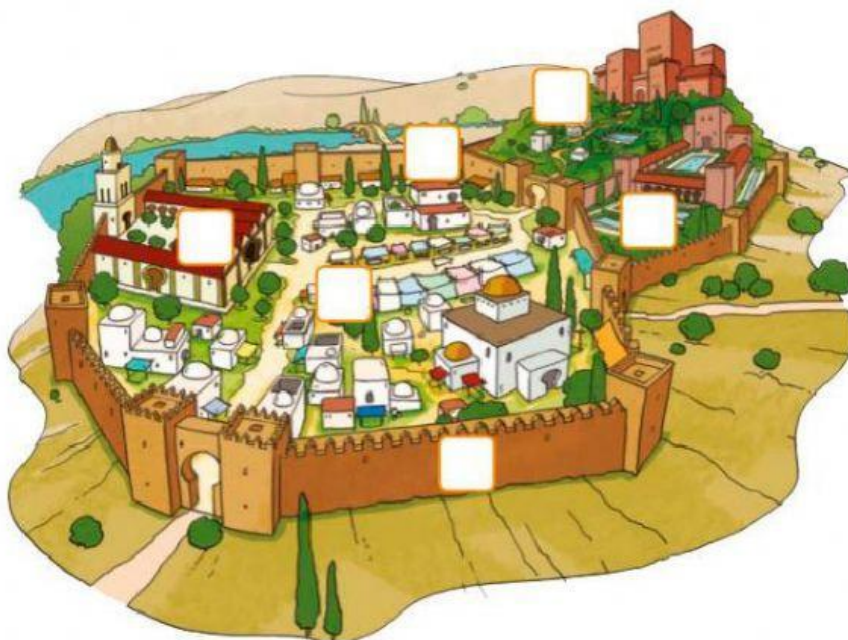
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2.- Label the city and answer the questions below.

- 1 Alcazaba
- 2 Zoco
- 3 Medina
- 4 Alcázar
- 5 Mosque
- 6 City Walls



1) Was this type of city typical of the Christian Kingdoms or Al-Ándalus?

2) Which three religious communities lived in a city like this?

3) Why do you think the city had walls?

3.- Read and match.

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|----------------------|---|
| a Feudalism          | were rich landowners** who lived in castles.                |
| b Clergy             | was a hierarchical system in the Middle Ages.               |
| c Nobles             | Had to work on the nobles' land. Many were not free people. |
| d Peasants and serfs | Were priests, monks and nuns.                               |
| e Monarchy           | Fought in the nobles' armies and received land.             |
| f Knights            | Included the king or queen.                                 |

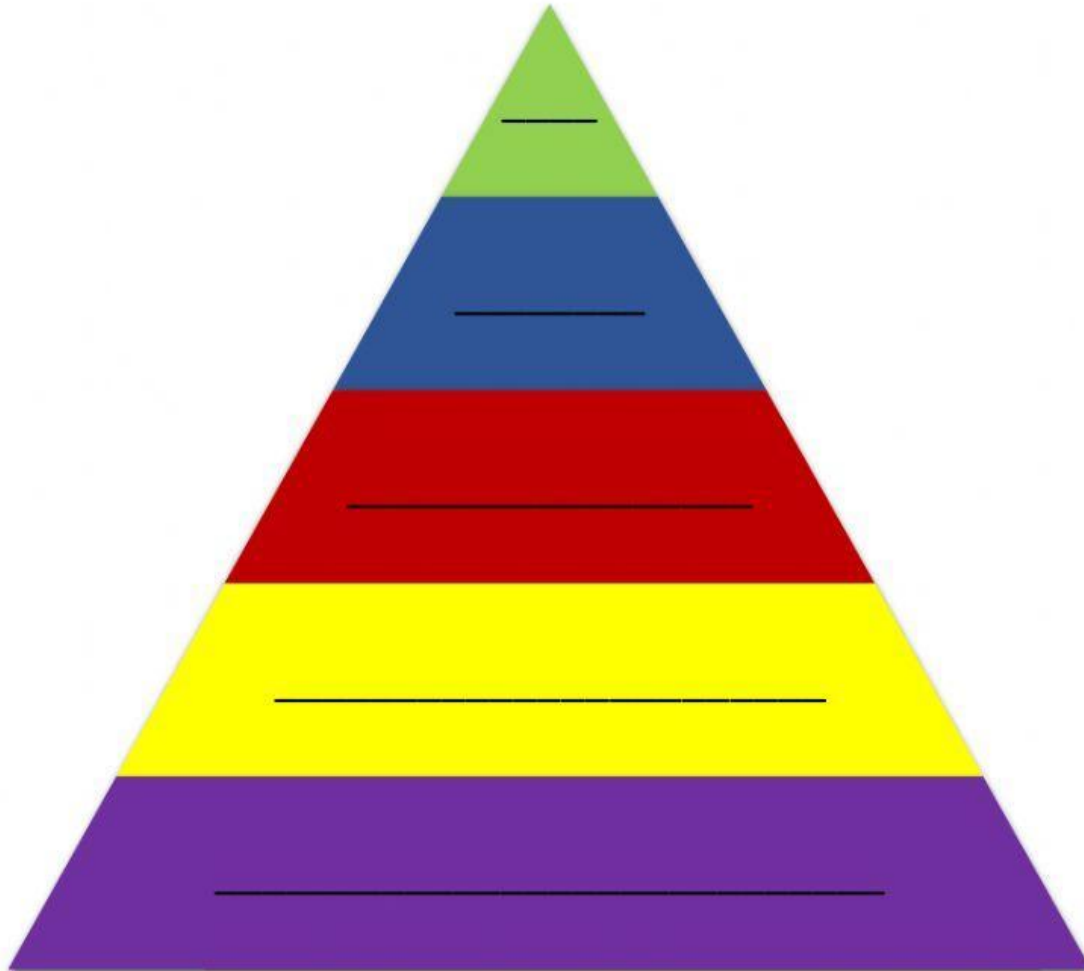

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4.- Label the pyramid

PEASANTS AND SERFS • CLERGY • MONARCHY • NOBLES • KNIGHTS



5.- Number the maps in order of the stages of the Reconquista. Then answer the question.



The Reconquista was a complex process that involved two main factors: \_\_\_\_\_ and

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6.- Read and order the events of the Reconquista.

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The Kingdoms of Navarra, Aragón, Castilla and Portugal defeated the Muslims at the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa.

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Don Pelayo defeated the Muslim army at the Battle of Covadonga.

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Alfonso VI, King of Castilla, conquered Toledo.

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King Fernando II of Aragón married Queen Isabel I of Castilla, uniting the Christian Kingdoms.

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Fernando III, Alfonso X and Jaime I conquered more territories.

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The Kingdom of Granada was conquered.

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7.- Look and write the architectural styles.



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



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4 \_\_\_\_\_

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