

# 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.

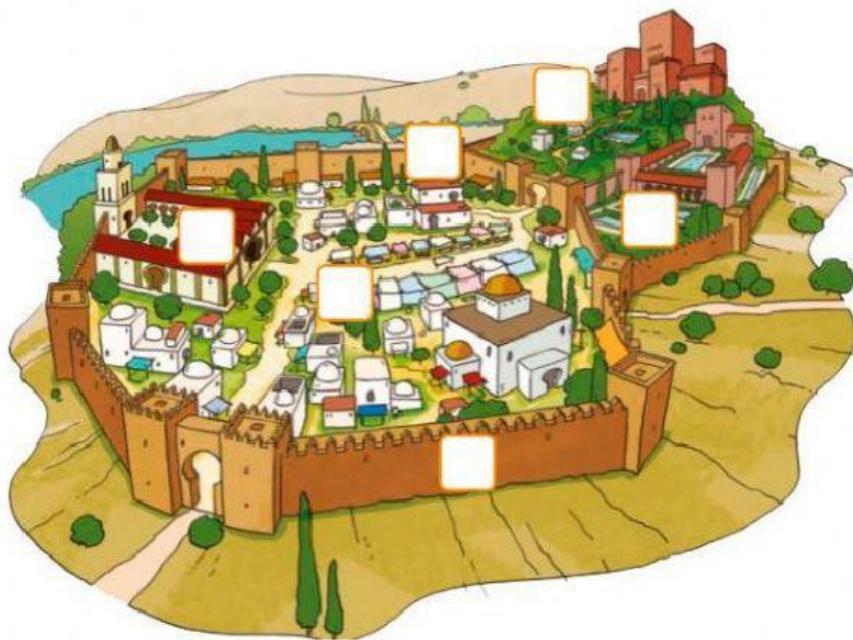
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2.- Label the city and answer the questions below.

- 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?

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

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3) Why do you think the city had walls?

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3.- Read and match.

a Feudalism	were rich landowners** who lived in castles.	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; height: 150px; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr><tr><td></td></tr></table>					
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.						

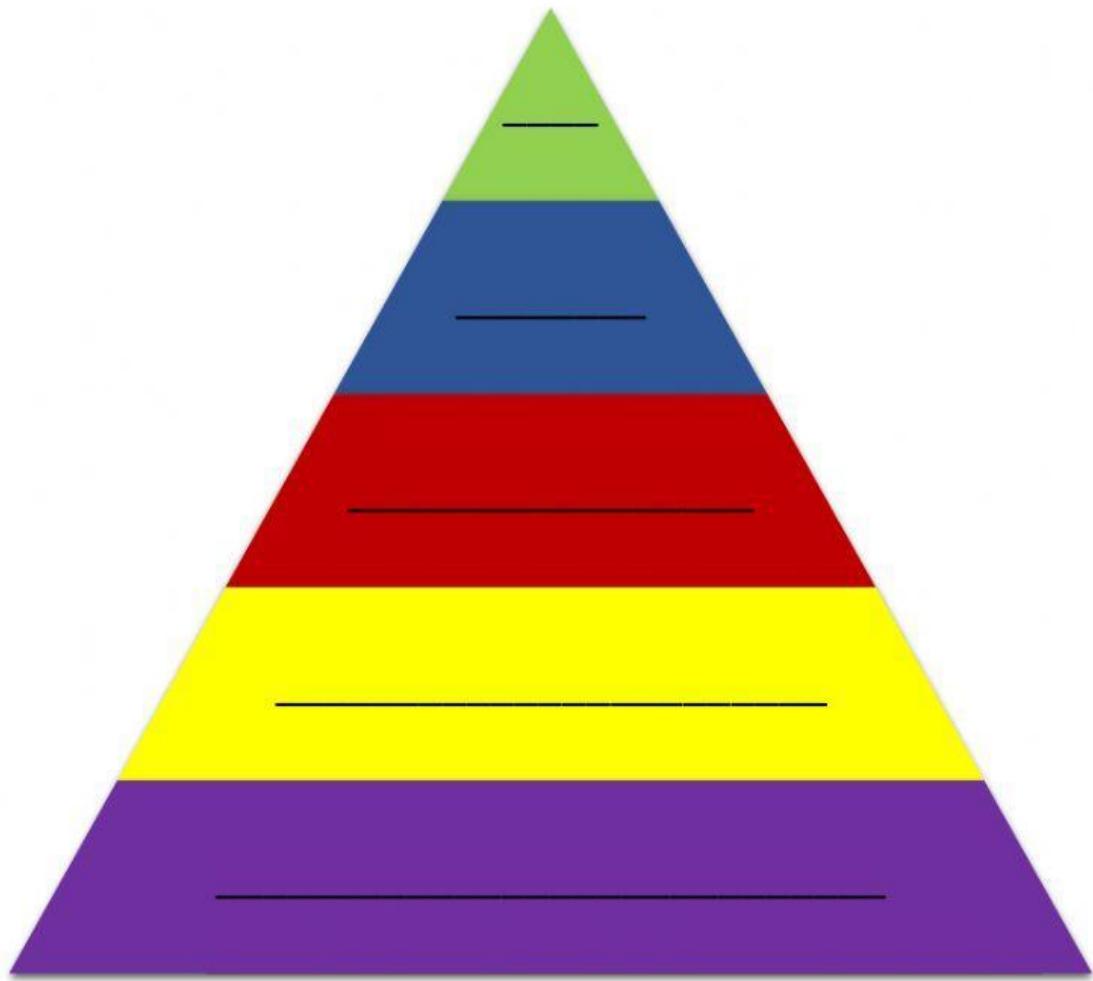
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4.- Label the pyramid

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.



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



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



Alfonso VI, King of Castilla, conquered Toledo.



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



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



The Kingdom of Granada was conquered.

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7.- Look and write the architectural styles.



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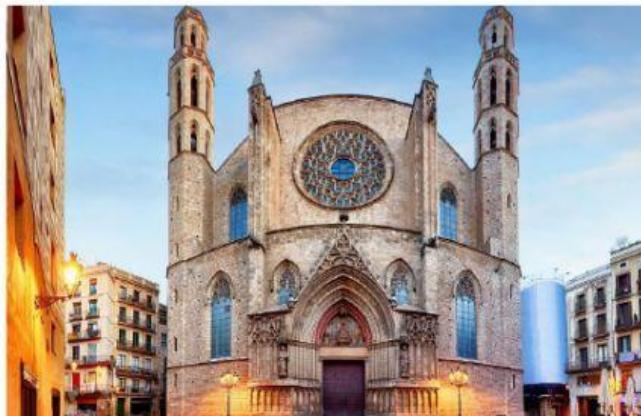


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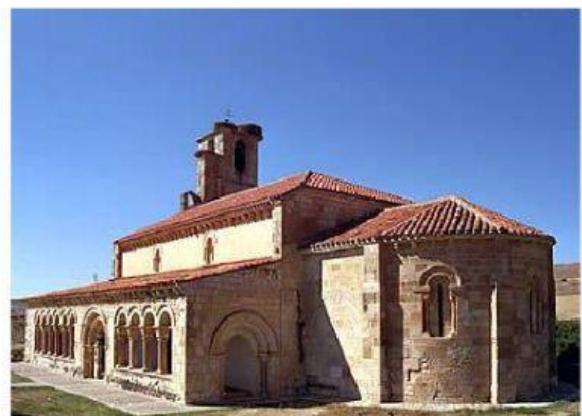
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