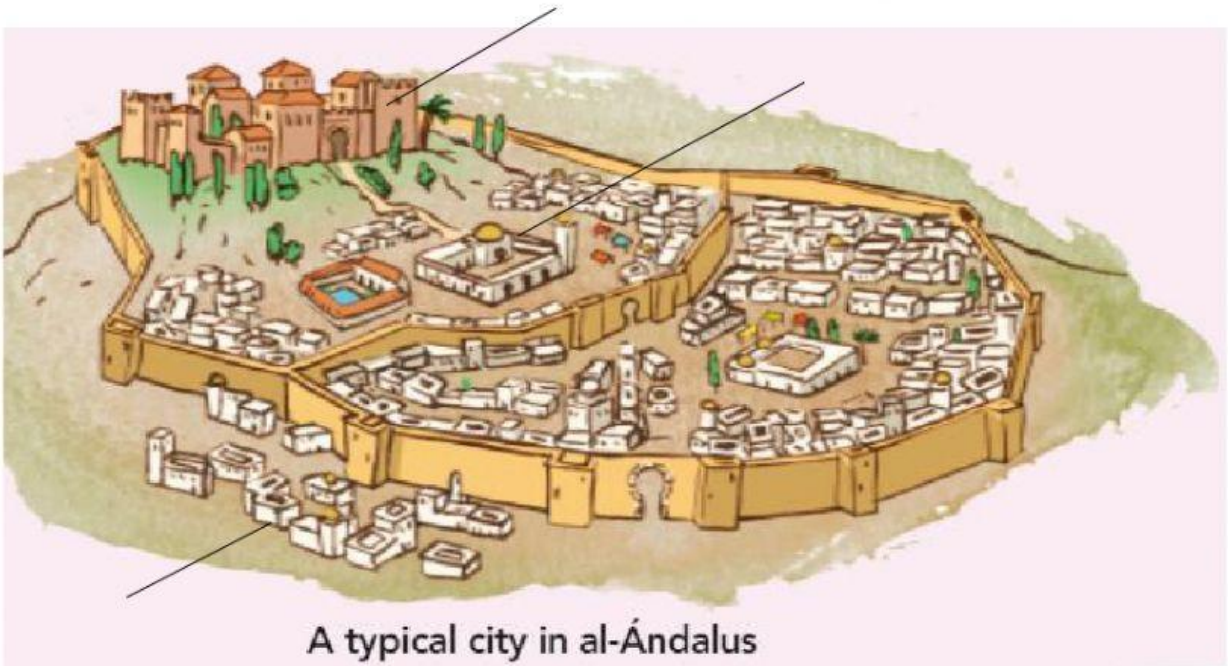
THE MIDDLE AGES

1. **Answer these questions:**
   - When did the Middle Ages begin?
   - When did the Middle Ages end?
   - Why did the Roman Empire decline?
   - Where did the Visigoths establish their capital?
2. **Are these sentences true or false?**
   - In 476 CE, a tribe of Ostrogoths captured Rome and deposed the Emperor Romulus Augustus.
   - The governor of Tangier in North Africa with an army of Berber Muslimls defeated the Ostrogoths at the battle of Guadalete in 711.
   - Islam was founded in the 7th century by its prophet Muhammad.
3. **What was life like in al-Ándalus? Complete the sentences and label the picture:**

- alcazaba	- cities	- arrabales	- mosques

Life was centred around _____. Within the city walls there was often a citadel or _____ situated on a hill, as well as warehouses or alhóndigas, and _____ where people prayed. Poorer people lived outside the walls in areas called _____. The Muslims brought many cultural and technological innovations to the Peninsula.



A typical city in al-Ándalus

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