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1 Complete the text with the following terms.

476 – Western – Theodosius – Middle Ages

In the 3rd century AD, the Roman Empire suffered a period of crisis. In order to defend the empire, Emperor ..... divided it into two: the Eastern Roman Empire and the ..... Roman Empire. In the year ..... the last Western Roman emperor was defeated. This event marked the start of the .....

2 Read the statements about the Germanic tribes and write T (true) or F (false).

- In 409, the Suevi, the Alans and the Visigoths took advantage of the weakened Western Roman Empire and invaded the Península Ibérica.
- The Visigoths created an independent kingdom with Valladolid as its capital.
- The majority of Visigoth society were nobility and clergy.
- The Visigoths built small churches with thick stone walls and horseshoe arches.

3 Put the following periods of Al-Andalus history in chronological order. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

- Emirate
- the taifa states
- Reino Nazarí de Granada
- Caliphate

4 Look at the map. Write the name of the kingdom each number corresponds to.

- 1) Corona de Aragón
- 2) Corona de Castilla
- 3) Kingdom of Granada
- 4) Kingdom of Portugal
- 5) Kingdom of Navarra

• Colour in the Christian Kingdoms in one colour, and the Muslim kingdom in another colour.



5 Match the people in Al-Andalus to their definitions.

Mozarabs

Muslims

Jews

Muladíes

Christians who converted to Islam

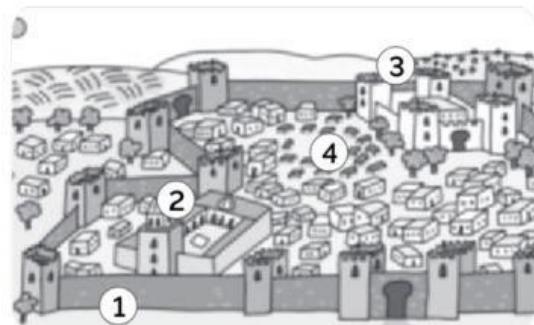
the most powerful group

Christians who did not convert to Islam

a minority

6 Look at the Al-Andalus city and write the number that corresponds to each place.

- souk
- alcázar*
- mosque
- defensive wall



7 Read the text below and circle the correct words.

Medieval Christian cities were surrounded by walls. City moats/gates were closed at night. The streets were narrow and clean/dirty with no sewerage system. Cities were unhealthy/safe places to live. The city was organised into neighbourhoods or boroughs. Merchants and craftspeople were called the clergy/bourgeoisie. The most important buildings were the mosque/cathedral, the city hall and the mosques/palaces.

8 Complete the table on society in the Christian Kingdoms. Write: *clergy*, *workers* or *nobility*.

knights and ladies	bishops, priests, abbots, monks and nuns	peasants, craftspeople and merchants
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9 What is a guild? Tick.

- a group of craftspeople who did the same job and lived in the same street
- a place where people came from many different places to sell their products

10 Is this a Romanesque or a Gothic cathedral? Write and then circle the main characteristics of this style.



- dark interiors
- round arches
- bright interiors
- thinner walls
- thick, solid walls
- 10th–12th centuries
- 13th–15th centuries
- rose windows