9 We discover the Middle Ages

NAME ..... DATE .....

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.

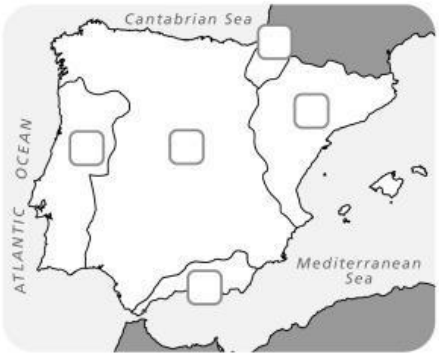
3 Put the following periods of Al-Andalus history in chronological order. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

☐ 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.

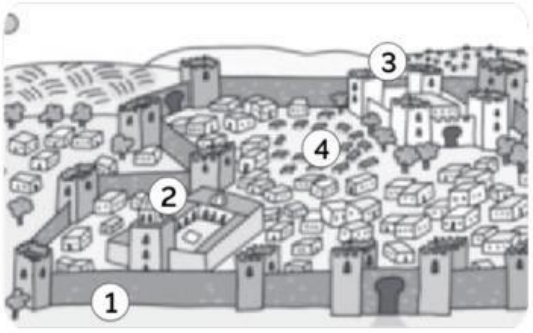
Mozarabs	Muslims	Jews	Muladíes
Christians who converted to Islam	the most powerful group	Christians who did not convert to Islam	a minority

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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

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.



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dark interiors

round arches

rose windows

bright interiors

thick, solid walls

thinner walls

10th–12th centuries

13th–15th centuries

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