



VOCABULARY: THE MIDDLE AGES

Arch: arco	Horseshoe: herradura	Pray: rezar
Army: ejército	Irrigation: riego	Prehistory: prehistoria
Auberigenes: berenjena	Islam: Islam	Priests: curas
Battle: batalla	Jews: judíos	Province: provincia
Belong: pertenecer	Judaism: Judaismo	Quarter: barrio
Bright: brillante	King: rey	Relative: pariente
Caliph: califa	Kingdom: reino	Remains: restos
Caliphate: califato	Knight: caballero	Romanesque: Románico
Century: siglo	Knowledge: conocimiento	Rose windows: Rosetones
Christian: cristiano	Land: tierra	Rounded: redondeado
Christianity: Cristianismo	Law: ley	Rule(d): reinar, gobernar
Clergy: clérigo	Library: biblioteca	Running water: agua corriente
Conquest: conquista(r)	Low: bajo	Serf: sirviente
Convent: convento	Merchants: comerciantes	Settle: asentar
Countryside: campo	Monastery: monasterio	Settlement: asentamiento
Crafts: artesanía	Monks: monjes	Sewage: aguas residuales
Craftspeople: artesano	Mosaics: mosaicos	Spread: extenderse
Crops: cosechas	Mosque: mezquita	Stained-glass: vidriera
Custom: costumbre	Mozarabs: mozárabe	Surround: rodear
Dark: oscuro	Muslims: musulmanes	Synagogue: sinagoga
Defeat: derrotar	Narrow: estrecho	Taxes: impuestos
Disease: enfermedad	Neolithic: neolítico	Thick: gruesa
Exchange: a cambio de	Noble: noble	Town hall: ayuntamiento
Feudalism: feudalismo	Nuns: monjas	Trade: comercio, comerciar
Fight – fought: luchar	Palaeolithic: paleoítico	Tribe: tribu
Gateway: entrada	Patterns: patrón	Visigoths: visigodos
Gothic: gótico	Peasants: campesinos	Wall(ed): (a)muralla(do)
Government: gobierno	Pilgrimages: peregrinaciones	Wealthy = rich: rico
Guilds: gremio	Pointed: puntiagudo	Wooden: de madera
History: Historia	Population: población	



REVISION QUESTIONS: THE MIDDLE AGES

Checklist: In this unit I have learned:

- **When the Middle Ages started and ended,**
- **The main periods of the Middle Ages,**
- **The characteristics of the Visigothic kingdom**
- **The stages of the Reconquista,**
- **The differences between Muslim and Medieval cities,**
- **How medieval society was organized.**

Can I answer these questions?

1. When did the Middle Ages start?
2. When did the Germanic tribes settled in Hispania?
3. Who were the Visigoths?
4. Did the Visigoths keep their customs or did they adopted the Roman way of life?
5. How was the Visigothic society established?
6. Difference between the nobles and the peasants in the Visigothic society.
7. When did the Muslims invaded Spain?
8. What were the main groups that coexisted in Al-Andalus society?
9. Explain the functions of the parts of the city in Al-Andalus: wall, alcazaba, mezquita, zoco, medina, alcazar.
10. Name some advances introduced by the Muslims.
11. When did the Reconquista start?
12. When did the Reconquista finish?
13. What was the Reconsquista?
14. Define taifa.
15. Brief summary of the stages of the Reconquista.
16. How was society during the Middle Ages?
17. What does hierarchical mean?
18. What is feudalism?
19. Draw a pyramid that explains the social system during the Middle Ages.
20. What happened in 1492?
21. When did the Middle Ages finish?
22. Define guilds.
23. Explain the differences between a medieval city and a city in Al-Andalus.
24. Name the characteristics of the four main styles of medieval art in Spain: Islamic, Romanesque, Gothic and Mudéjar.