

SOLUTIONS GLOSSARY

UNIT 7 – SPAIN DURING THE MIDDLE AGES - 2nd PART

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Christianity	Cristiandad
Clergy	Clero
Cloister	Claustro
Codex	Códice
County	Condado
Craftsmen	Artesano
Dynasty	Dinastía
Emirate	Emirato
Fortress	Alcázar
Frescoes	Frescos
Goldsmith	Orfebre
Gunpowder	Pólvora
Gypsum	Yeso
Horseshoe arch	Arco de herradura
Irrigation ditch	Acequia/canal de riego
Islam	Islam
Jew	Judío
Judaism	Judaísmo
King	Rey
Kingdom	Reino
Latin	Latín
Mozarab	Mozárabe
Muslims	Musulmán
Nobility	Nobleza
Peasant	Campesino
Pilgrim	Peregrino
Pointed arch	Arco ojival (arco puntiagudo)
Queen	Reina
Ribbed ceilings	Techo nervado (bóveda de crucería)
Rounded arches	Arcos redondeados
Serf	Siervo
Souk	Zoco
Stained glass windows	Vidrieras
Taifa	Taifa
Tile	Mosaico
Wall	Pared, muro, muralla

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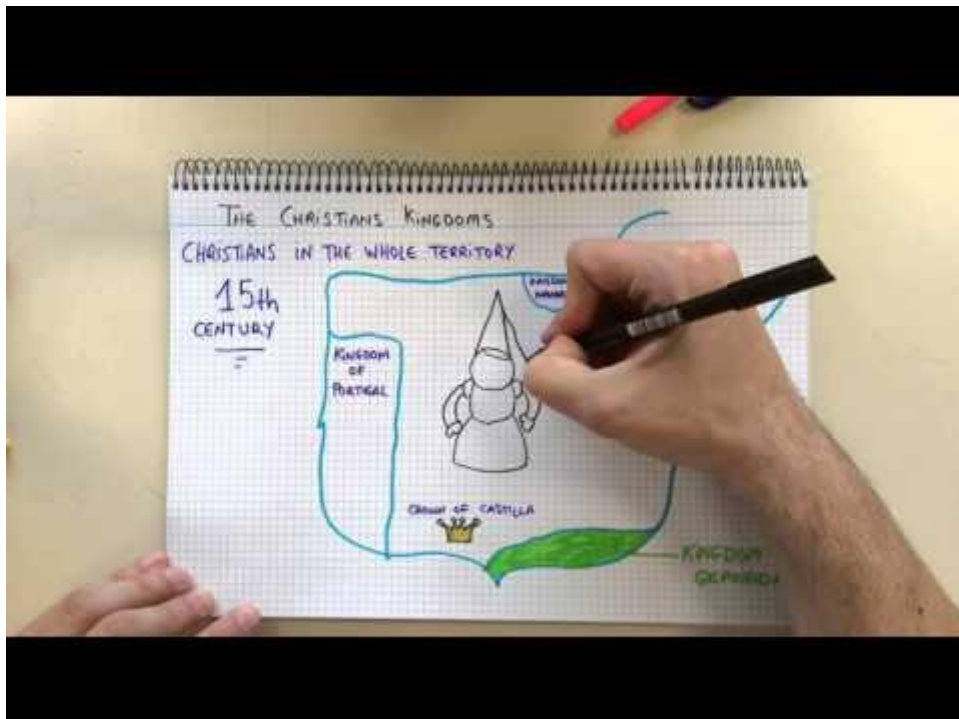
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1st SESSION THE CHRISTIAN KINGDOMS

➤ THE CHRISTIAN RECONQUEST

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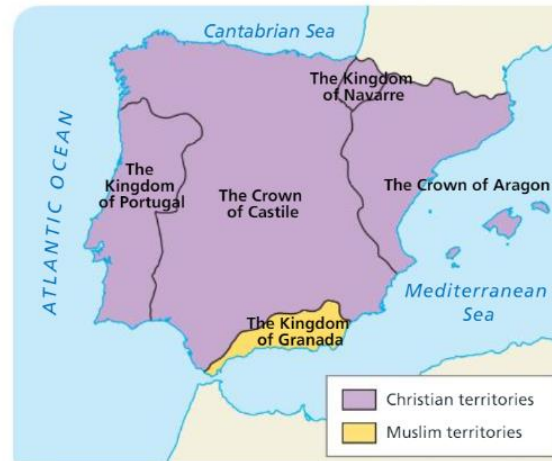
The Christian Reconquest

Christians in the north of the Iberian Peninsula were organized into kingdoms and counties. They fought against the Muslims for over seven centuries.

Eventually they unified into four large Christian Kingdoms: the Crown of Castile, the Crown of Aragon, the Kingdom of Portugal and the Kingdom of Navarre. This period is known as the **Christian Reconquest**.

In 1469, the marriage of the Catholic Monarchs, Isabella I of Castile and Ferdinand II of Aragon, united both crowns.

In 1492, towards the end of the Middle Ages, the **Catholic Monarchs** conquered the Muslim Kingdom of Granada. 1



1 Map of Spain in the 15th century.

ACTIVITIES

- 1- **How long did the Christians fight against the Muslims?**
The Christians fought against the Muslims for over seven centuries.
- 2- **Who were the Catholic Monarchs?**
They were Isabella I of Castile and Ferdinand II of Aragon.
- 3- **What did they do in 1492?**
They conquered the Muslim kingdom of Granada in 1492.
- 4- **Look at the map of Spain in 15th century and complete the text with these words.**

seven – 1469 – Castile – Catholic monarchs – Aragón – Granada - 1492

Christians fought the Muslims in Spain for seven centuries and unified into four Christian kingdoms. The two biggest kingdoms, the kingdoms of Castile and Aragón, unified in 1469 when the Catholic Monarchs, Isabella I of Castile and Ferdinand II of Aragon married.

The Christian Reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula was completed with the capture of the Muslim Kingdom of Granada in 1492 .

➤ SOCIETY

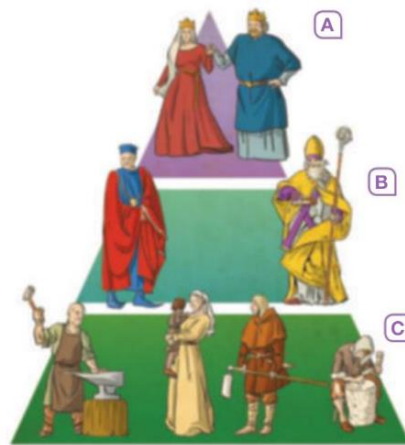
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Society

Society in the Christian Kingdoms was organized as a **feudal system**. It consisted of three social groups: the noblemen, the clergy and the peasants. The king was the highest political authority.

- The king gave land to the **noblemen**. In exchange, they protected the king and the land. Noblemen lived in castles.
- The **clergy** included bishops and monks. They carried out religious and cultural activities. Monks lived in monasteries.
- Most of the population were **peasants**. They worked the land. The majority were **serfs**. This means they served a nobleman, cultivating the nobleman's land and giving some of the crops to him. ²



² Middle Ages feudal system. A. Kings. B. Noblemen and clergy. C. Peasants.

ACTIVITIES

- 1- How was society in the Christian kingdoms organized?
It was organized as a feudal system.
- 2- Which social groups did society in the Christian kingdoms consist of?
It consisted of the noblemen, the clergy and the peasants.
- 3- Which group was the largest?
The largest group were the peasants and serfs.
- 4- Who was most important?
The most important was the king.

➤ CITY LIFE

VIDEO



City life

In the Middle Ages, most of the population were peasants who lived in small villages. However, as a result of the growth in trade, cities grew bigger and bigger.

Medieval cities had a castle, a cathedral or church, a city hall, palaces and a marketplace. Cities were organized into neighbourhoods or districts. They were surrounded by walls. City gates were closed at night. ①

Many people were **craftsmen**, for example carpenters, weavers and goldsmiths.

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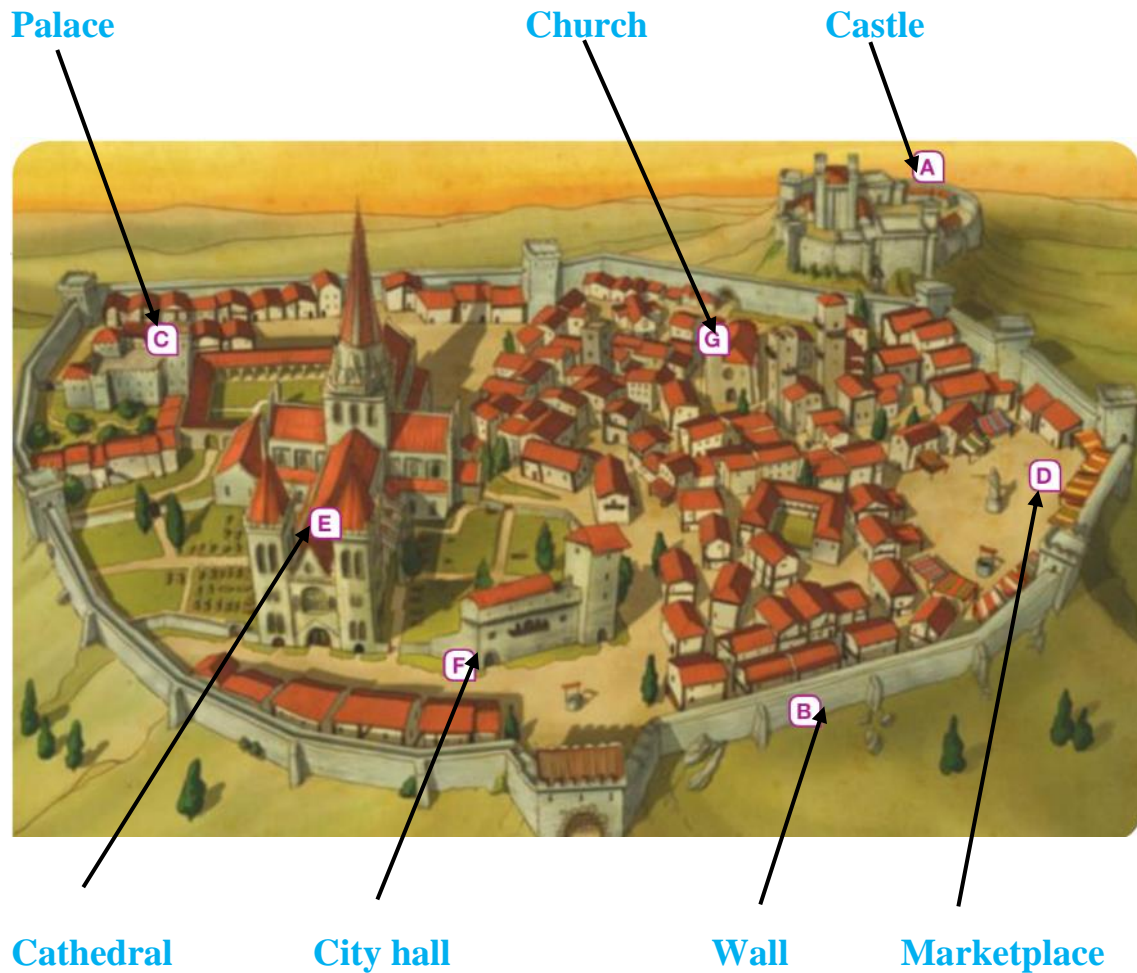
- Where is the castle?
- How is the city protected?
- Which is the tallest building?
- What happened in the market place?

Other people were traders or **merchants**. They traded products in the marketplaces and trading fairs.

Through trade, cities became rich and could build palaces, cathedrals and universities.

ACTIVITIES

- 1- Why did cities grow in the Middle ages?
Cities grew as a result of the growth in trade.
- 2- What had all medieval cities?
Medieval cities had a castle, a cathedral or a church, a city hall, palaces and a marketplace.
- 3- How were cities protected?
Cities were surrounded by walls for protection.
- 4- Name some typical jobs in the Middle Ages.
Many people were: craftsmen, carpenters, weavers, goldsmiths, traders and merchants.



ACTIVITIES

1- What was a Medieval city like? Label these parts.

Castle – Walls – Palace – Marketplace – Cathedral – City Hall - Church

- A- Castle
- B- Wall
- C- Palace
- D- Marketplace
- E- Cathedral
- F- City hall
- G- Church

2nd SESSION

ARCHITECTURE IN THE MIDDLE AGES



(Vídeo en español, para que os resulte más sencillo entender el arte medieval)

Architecture in the Middle Ages

Today we can still see examples of architecture from the Middle Ages. These include examples of Al-Andalus, Romanesque and Gothic architecture. ¹

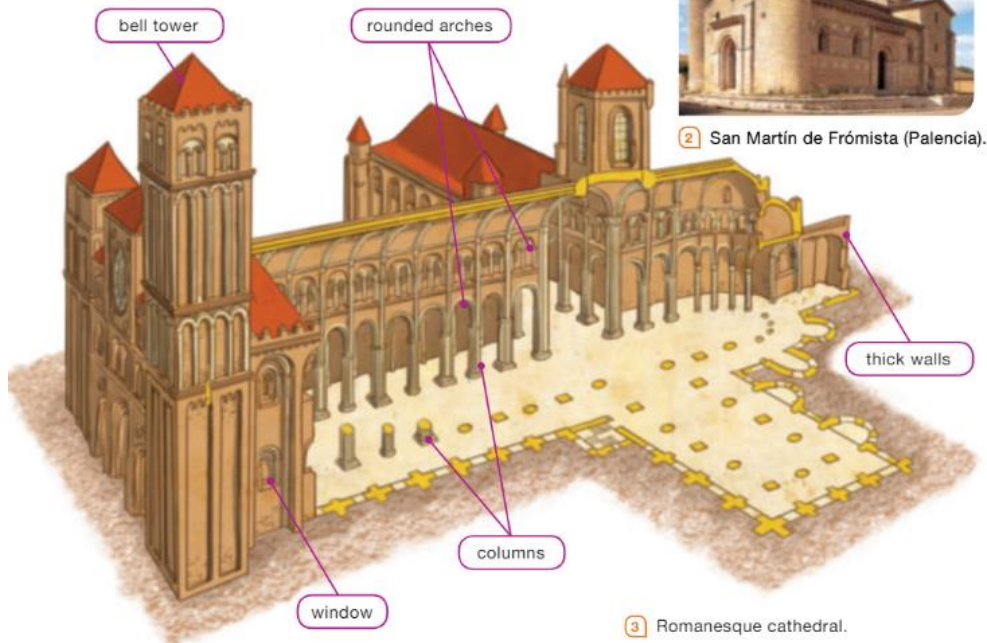
Al-Andalus architecture

The Muslims built beautiful buildings in Al-Andalus. They used materials such as clay, plaster and wood. They decorated walls and columns using detailed carvings and tiles. Typical architecture included **horseshoe arches**, rounded and pointed arches, domes, and courtyards with fountains and pools.

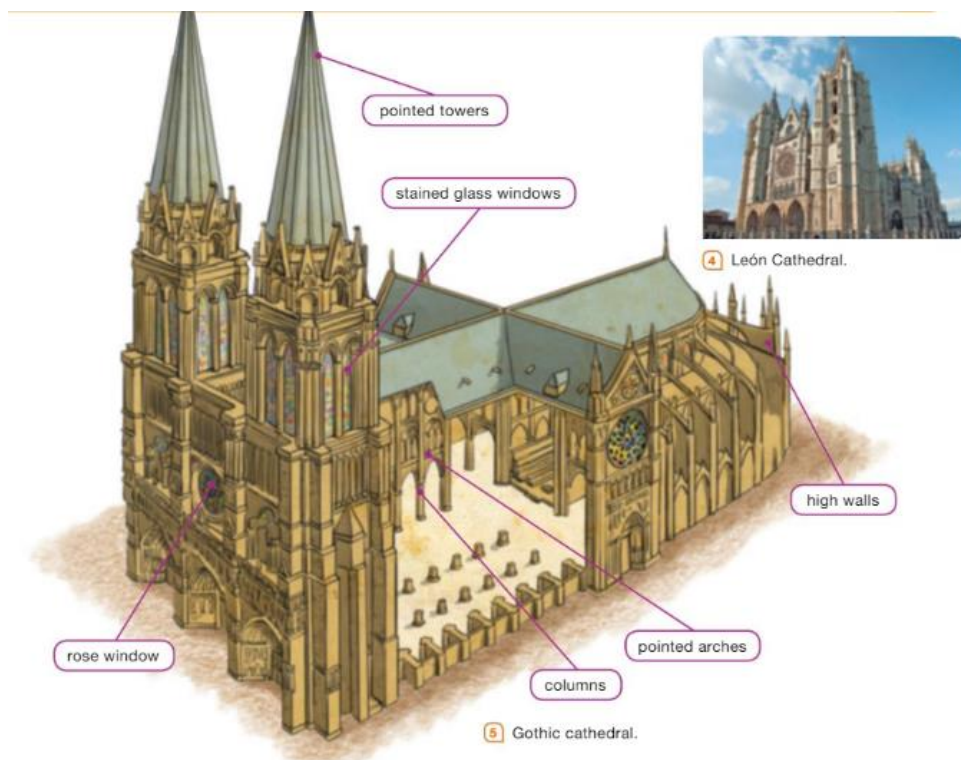


¹ Royal Alcázar in Seville.

Romanesque architecture



This includes mainly churches, monasteries and cathedrals built between the 10th and 12th centuries. These buildings had **thick, solid walls** with a few **small, narrow windows**. The buildings were **dark** inside. They had **rounded arches**. Walls were decorated with **frescoes** of religious life. Doorways and cloisters were decorated with sculptures depicting religious scenes or daily life. **2 3**



Gothic architecture

This includes mainly churches and cathedrals built in the 13th and 14th centuries. Buildings were tall with **ribbed ceilings** and **pointed towers**. Large **stained glass windows** made their interiors **bright** and colourful. They had **pointed arches**. **4 5**

WORK WITH THE PICTURE



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Look at pictures **3** and **5**.

- Which cathedral is highest?
- Which cathedral has rounded arches?
- Which cathedral has stained glass windows?
- Which cathedral has a bell tower?

ACTIVITIES

1- Which cathedral is highest?

Gothic cathedral is highest.

2- Which cathedral has rounded arches?

Romanesque cathedral has rounded arches.

3- Which cathedral has stained glass windows?

Gothic cathedral has stained glass windows.

4- Which cathedral is Romanesque and which is Gothic?



A is a Gothic cathedral

B is a Romanesque cathedral

5- Complete the table. Write three features for each type of architecture.

STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE	TYPICAL FEATURES
Al-Andalus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Horseshoe arches- Domes- Courtyards
Romanesque	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thick, solid walls- Small, narrow windows- Frescoes of religious life
Gothic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ribbed ceilings and pointed towers- Stained glass windows- Pointed arches