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Interpreting Text and Visuals

1. What are Castile, Navarre, and Aragon? _____

2. What is the shaded area of this map known as today? _____

3. About how much of the peninsula had been retaken from the Muslims by 1150? _____
4. Starting in 750, with the area of Christian lands in the extreme north, describe the progression of the war in stages to 1269. _____

5. The dates shown for four cities on the map refer to the years in which those cities fell to Christian forces. How long did it take Christian forces to capture Cordoba after taking Toledo? to capture Cadiz after taking Cordoba? _____

6. Why do you think the Reconquista was considered a success in 1269, even though Granada had not yet been taken? _____

7. When did Christian forces finally retake the kingdom of Granada? _____
Why is it logical that Granada was the last Muslim stronghold? _____

8. In what way did Muslim occupation of the Iberian Peninsula contribute to European knowledge? _____

