

# Guided Reading Activity



## Crusades and Culture in the Middle Ages

### Lesson 4 *The Late Middle Ages*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

**A. Main Idea:** Spreading throughout Europe during the mid-fourteenth century, the Black Death had disastrous effects.

1. How did the bubonic plague spread throughout Europe?

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2. What were the consequences of the Black Death?

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**B. Main Idea:** By the end of the 1200s, European kings had begun to reject papal claims of supremacy.

1. What caused the Great Schism?

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2. What events in European Christianity set the stage for Martin Luther's reformation?

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**C. Main Idea:** War and political instability rocked the late Middle Ages.

1. Who initiated the Hundred Years' War, and how was it won?

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**D. Main Idea:** In the 1400s a number of new rulers in Europe attempted to reestablish the centralized power of monarchies.

1. What did King Louis XI do to strengthen the French monarchy?

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2. How did King Henry VII strengthen the English monarchy?

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3. How did Ferdinand and Isabella unify Spain?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were the problems of the late Middle Ages, and how did Europe recover from them?

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