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| **Statement** | **First response (state reasons)** | **Later response (state reasons)** |
| Most of the people in the Middle Ages lived in castles. |  |  |
| After the defeat of the western Roman Empire, war decreased throughout Europe. |  |  |
| During the early part of the Middle Ages, European society was mostly agricultural. |  |  |
| Christianity and Islam both grew in influence during the Middle Ages. |  |  |
| Democracy grew during this period in different societies of the world. |  |  |