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|  | MAIN Ideas 1. The Crusades, a series of attempts to gain Christian control of the Holy Land, had a profound economic, political, and social impact on the societies involved. 2. Towns and cities grew during the high Middle Ages, as the amount of trade increased between Europe and other continents. 3. During the Middle Ages, great achievements were made in the visual arts, in literature, and thinking and learning. 4. In the late Middle Ages, Europeans faced many challenges, including religious crises, wars, and a deadly plague. |

Reviewing Vocabulary, Terms, and People

In the space provided, write the word from the word bank below that best matches each description.

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| Crusades | guilds | Inquisitions |
| Gothic architecture | troubadours | Hundred Years’ War |

 1. European Christians wanted to free Jerusalem from Muslim control.

 2. Anyone found guilty of heresy would be punished.

 3. Joan of Arc and her army marched to the town of Orléans and defeated a huge English army.

 4. Merchants banded together to set standards and pricing for their products.

 5. Wandering singers traveled from court to court, performing epics and romances.

 6. Flying buttresses, gargoyles, and stained glass windows were featured in churches such as Notre Dame.

Comprehension and Critical Thinking

Read each pair of people or events. Circle the one that occurred first.

 7. The Crusades OR Growth of trade

 8. Wars of the Roses OR Hundred Years’ War

 9. crusader conquest of Jerusalem OR beginning of Hundred Years’ War

 10. Joan of Arc OR Saladin

 11. The Council of Clermont OR Hanseatic League

 12. guilds OR growth of towns

Reviewing Themes

Read the numbered lists of terms. Fill in the blank with the **theme** that best fits each list.

Themes

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| economic systems | government and citizenship | arts and ideas | society |

 13. Hanseatic League, guilds, credit

 14. Black Death, Crusades, heresy

 15. Scholasticism, Gothic architecture, Dante’s Divine Comedy

 16. Joan of Arc, Wars of the Roses, Hundred Years’ War