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UNIT4. Expansion of the Christian kingdoms. The Reconquest. (XI-XIV centuries)

UNIT5. Crisis and recovery in the late Middle Ages. (XIV-XV centuries).

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EVALUATION SYSTEM

Written exam: 90% of the total assessment

10,000 words essay: 10% of the total assessment (the subject should be agreed between the student and the teacher)