



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 6-5

The Late Middle Ages

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the Late Middle Ages. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. Most scientists think the Black Death was a form of malaria.

- _____ 2. In both China and Europe, nearly one half of the population died of the Black Plague.

- _____ 3. The changes in the European economy due to the Black Plague strengthened the existing feudal system of European society.

- _____ 4. The Hundred Years' War began because the French kings wanted to drive the English out of Normandy.

- _____ 5. Joan of Arc inspired the French army to take Paris from the English.

- _____ 6. Spain and France make up the Iberian Peninsula.

- _____ 7. The struggle in which Christians took back Spain and Portugal from the Muslims was called the *Reconquista*.

- _____ 8. The marriage of Isabella and Ferdinand resulted in the formation of the new nation of Portugal.

- _____ 9. In 1492, the Spanish armies conquered Granada, and most Muslims abandoned Spain for North Africa within ten years.
