

History Class Test: Fill in the Blanks

1. The term 'medieval' literally translates to "between _____ ages."
2. The Vijayanagara Empire was founded in the fourteenth century by the brothers _____ and Bukka.
3. The Hoysala kingdom, which ruled parts of present-day Karnataka, was eventually weakened by attacks from the Delhi Sultanate and internal conflicts before being absorbed into the _____ Empire.
4. The Bahmani Sultanate originally emerged in the Deccan when a provincial governor, or _____, declared independence from the Delhi Sultanate.
5. Following the breakup of the Bahmani Sultanate, four major independent Deccan sultanates emerged: Ahmadnagar, Bijapur, Golconda, and _____.
6. During their conflicts in the rugged terrain of Mewar, Maharana Pratap relied heavily on the local _____ tribals, who used their expert knowledge of mountain passes and local terrain to aid him.
7. The local tribal archers of Mewar provided crucial support because of their familiarity with the region's hidden _____ and dense forests.
8. The Sikh community began its transition toward a military organization following the martyrdom and passing of Guru _____ Singh (the ninth Sikh Guru).
9. At the individual level, the concept of *swaraj* or self-rule essentially means control over _____.
10. From a political perspective, the concept of *swaraj* represents the aspiration for independence and self-governance free from _____ control.
11. The capture of the _____ fort in south India during Shivaji's southern campaign proved crucial when, after the death of Sambhaji, _____ became the new Chhatrapati and continued the Maratha resistance.