

# The Middle Ages Answers

## Lower Ability Answers

1. False
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## Higher Ability Answers

1. How did the UK begin to form an identity during the Middle Ages? **Through the development of culture and language.**
2. What languages were spoken after the Norman Conquest? **French and Anglo-Saxon.**
3. How did the English language form? **French and Anglo-Saxon gradually combined.**
4. What are examples of English words which originated from French words? **Park and beauty.**
5. What are examples of English words which originated from Anglo-Saxon words? **Apple, cow and summer.**
6. Who was Geoffrey Chaucer? **A poet who wrote a series of poems in English about a group of people going to Canterbury on a pilgrimage.**
7. Who was the first person in England to print books using a printing press? **William Caxton printed Geoffrey Chaucer's poems.**
8. Where was Gaelic spoken? **Scotland.**
9. What are cathedrals used for today? **Worship.**
10. How were the stained glass windows in the cathedrals a form of communication? **They told stories from the Bible and Christian saints.**