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CLIL HISTORY - TEST

THE CAPETIANS

Read the sentences and tick the correct true/false box	Т	F
1. The Carolingian dynasty died without heirs		
2. Hugh Capet was thought to be the most powerful of French Lords		
3. His successors were all powerful and rich.		
4. The dynasty survived because they always had long lives and male heirs		
5. The French Lords ruled their lands without the influence of the King		
6. They got their incomes directly from taxes on roads and markets		
7. Because of their independence France lived a period of political instability		
8. Some Lords like William of Normandy expanded their possession outside France		



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FILL THE BLANKS WITH THE RIGHT WORDS

His ¹ Louis IX was so religious that he became a² after he died,
and he is usually called St. Louis. He built a famous chapel in Paris called the Sainte
Chapelle. He succeeded in getting3 to love him, and convinced pretty much
everyone in France that it was always better to4 the king. St. Louis went on the
Seventh Crusade and the Eighth Crusade, both of which were5. He died in
Tunis on the Eighth Crusade in 1270, probably of6.
St. Louis' descendants were not as ⁷ loved as he was. They put in more and more
8, and were not as concerned with justice. But the French people still wanted
to follow their kings, Louis's son Philippe III (1270-1285) and his grandson Philippe IV
(1285-1314), who built the Conciergerie. The Lords could never unite9 the
king as they did in England, and if they could not unite the $_\{10}$ to the
kings was civil war, which nobody wanted.
Philippe IV had three sons, Louis X (1314-1316), Philippe V (1316-1322), and Charles IV
(1322-1328), but they all died11 without leaving sons of their own. All three
men had12, but the French lords refused to accept a woman as their
queen, or even the sons of these women, Philippe IV's $_\{13}$ through their
mothers. Instead, they chose one of Charles' cousins, Philippe of Valois, to be the next
king. He was a grandson of Philippe IV, but $_\{14}$ his father. The king of England,
Edward III , was also a grandson of Philippe IV through his mother, and he said he had as
much right to the $_\{15}$ as Philippe of Valois did. When Edward attacked France to
enforce his right to the French kingdom, the Hundred Years' War began.

THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

- 1. Which was Louis IX best achievement from the political point of view?
- 2. Why didn't his descendant have as much success as Louis IX did?
- 3. Which was the attitude of the French people towards the king?
- 4. Why didn't the Lords wanted Philippe IV sons' descendants to the throne?
- 5. Why did Edward III of England claim the throne of France?



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