

The Crusades



What are the Crusades?

- A series of _____ fought to control the Holy Land
- _____ v. _____
- Region was sacred to both religions

The Cause

(Pope Urban II asking for Holy _____)

- Pope Urban II receives letter from _____ Emperor
- Muslim Turks invaded _____ and Christians needed help
- Urban reads letter and calls for a “_____” (What do Muslims call that?)

Religious Cause: Regain lost Holy Land Territory from _____

- Church wanted to unite all of _____ under the influence of Pope.

Economic Cause: Europeans sought to gain _____ and _____ in the Middle East.

- Merchants profited by making _____ and leasing _____ to Armies.

-Merchants also hoped to gain control of key _____ from Muslim traders.

Political/ Military Cause:

-Kings wanted to increase _____ and gain _____.

-Kings wanted to get rid of the influence of _____ . . . they have more power with their own _____.

Why fight?

-If you fight . . . you go to _____!

-_____ . . . most peasants never left the manor.

-Men could climb up the _____ and gain glory, wealth, and land.

The First Crusade

- Christians from all over _____ gathered to fight (England, France, Germany, Italy, Scotland, Spain)
- Assembled in _____
- Very _____ and unorganized
- They did not know what to expect because the vast majority had never been there
- Amazingly, they left Constantinople and conquered _____
- This is the only major victory _____ forces had in the Crusades

The Second Crusade

- The Crusaders began slowly _____ land gained in the _____ Crusade

- A _____ Crusade was launched to regain these lands
- It _____
- The Islamic Leader, _____, recaptured Jerusalem

The Third Crusade

- Led by Richard the _____-Hearted (England), _____ II (France) and King _____ I (Present-Day Germany)
- Why? You guessed it . . . to _____

- Frederick _____ on the way . . . Phillip and Richard have a disagreement and Phillip goes home
- _____ is the only leader left
- Fights _____ for control
- Christians lose—again
- Richard and Saladin become _____ and sign peace treaty (which doesn't last)

The Last Crusades

There were many other _____ attempts by the Catholic Church to regain lost land...they _____...miserably...some didn't even make it to Jerusalem.

The Children's Crusades

- Two groups of _____ traveled to the Holy Land to carry out their own _____
- _____,_____ children marched from France. The majority died en route from the

elements and _____.

-Others drowned and some were even sold into _____

-Another group was turned away by the _____ when they reached Rome.
_____ of 20,000 survived the trip home.

Reconquista

_____ of Spanish land under the control of _____

-Isabella (Castile) marries Ferdinand (Aragon)

-Devout _____

-Promises to rid Spain of all Muslims and non-Christians

...or _____ them

The Effects of the Crusades:

-The decline of _____: Knights died and power _____ into
a few hands

-Increase in _____-new trade routes established

-Return of _____-_____ Heritage: _____ culture
was brought back to Europe from the Crusades

-Power of the Pope _____

-Freedom of _____ increased- Who was running the business or taking care
of land deals while men were off fighting?

-The relationship between _____ and _____ was heavily
damaged.

The Crusaders and the Catholic Church were _____.