10.2 Notes – The Crusades

Essential Question:
What were the _______________ and why did they take place?

Jerusalem

- Jerusalem was under the control of ________________ while the Roman Empire existed
- After the Roman Empire collapsed, the ________________ Empire took control of Jerusalem
- Christians in Europe wanted to ________________ the Holy Land again

What three religions considered Jerusalem to be their Holy Land?

Causes of the Crusades

- Even though Jerusalem was under the control of the Islamic Empire, Christians were allowed
to ________________ there
- This began to change, however, when ________________ Muslims captured the city of
Jerusalem and threatened to attack Constantinople
- Suddenly, Christians felt like it wasn't ________________ to travel to Jerusalem
- ________________ was under attack from the Muslim Turks
- The ________________ Emperor called Pope Urban II for help
- Pope Urban got an ________________

The Call to Arms

- Pope Urban II decided to call for an ________________ on Jerusalem
- He was asking his Christian followers (knights and peasants) to wage ________________ on Muslim
Turks in Jerusalem
- Pope Urban II made a motivational speech to his followers to convince them to go to war...
- Pope Urban II used three methods to gain ________________ for his Crusades:
  1. He declared that it was God’s ________________ to take back the Holy Land!
  2. Crusaders would gain ________________!
  3. Crusaders would earn ________________ forgiveness – and a ticket to heaven!

Why would Pope Urban II want to start a war?
**How did Pope Urban II convince Christians to go on the Crusades?**

**Why would Pope Urban II exaggerate, or even fabricate, Muslim atrocities?**

**Review the three methods that Pope Urban II used to gain support for the Crusades. Which of these three do you think was most effective? Why?**

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**Crusade Objectives**

The Crusades – a ______________________________________ fought between Christians and Muslims over control of the Holy Land

There were __________ primary objectives of the Crusades:

1. ____________________ the Holy Land (Jerusalem)
2. ____________________ Constantinople

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**The First Crusade**

- In 1096, the first group of Crusaders (mostly _________________) lost to the Turkish Muslims
- In 1099, a second group of Crusaders (mostly nobles and knights) took ______________ of Jerusalem

**The Second Crusade**

- Christian rule over the Holy Land did not last, within _____ years the Muslims took over again
- The Second Crusade was a terrible ____________ for Europeans
- Christians returned to Europe in less than a year and without control of ___________________

**The Third Crusade**

- The Third Crusade was also a _________________ for Europeans
- King ____________________ of England became known as courageous to both Europeans & Muslims
- ________________________, leader of the Muslims, was respected for his kindness towards his enemies
- Richard I was not able to _________________ Jerusalem and returned home
The Fourth Crusade

• In the Fourth Crusade, the crusaders did not even ____________ it to Jerusalem
• They ended up ________________ Constantinople and carrying off treasures back to Europe
• The city that started the Crusades was ultimately attacked by fellow ________________!

Crusade Atrocities

• Atrocity – an extremely ________________ or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury
• The Crusades were horrific, ________________ wars that led to the deaths of millions of people, many of them innocent women and children

The Final Outcome

• The Holy Land remained under the control of ________________
• Jews and Muslims ________________ Christians
• Relationships between the religions remained ________________ for hundreds of years

Which of the Crusades was a success? How long did that success last?

Who controlled the Holy Land after the Crusades?

What advantages did the Muslims have over the Crusaders?