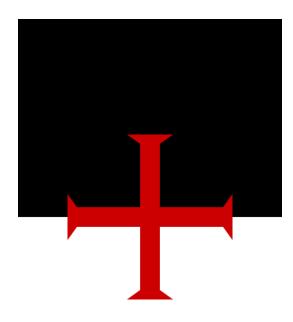


# The Crusades

# Knight Templar

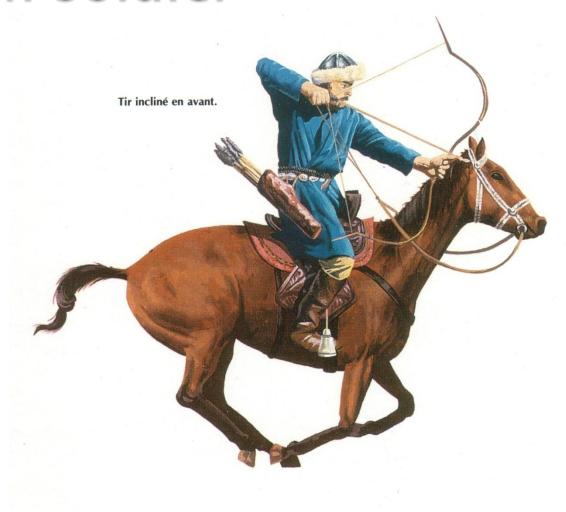


One of the flags of the Knight's Templar

A Knight Templar



# Turkish soldier



# **Essential Question**

What were the causes and consequences of the Crusades on the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim populations in Europe?

## Crusades

Write your own definition for this term in your

spiral.

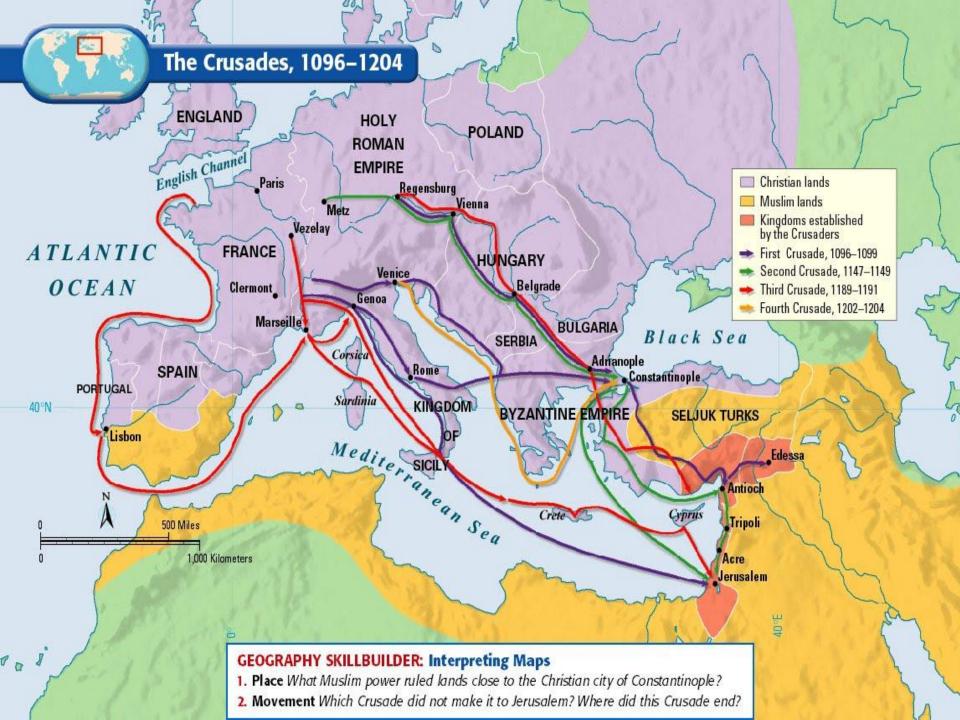


Children's Crusade Marching Off

### Crusades

A series of military campaigns to establish Christian control over the Holy Land.

Took place over the course of 200 years!!





#### Causes

Complete the descriptive pattern organizer related to the causes of the Crusades.

List at least 3!!!

Use pages 290–291 of your textbook

#### What were some of the causes?

- The Western world desired to protect Christian pilgrims as they visited the Holy Land of Palestine.
- Increasing amounts of violence and harassment directed towards Christian pilgrims around Constantinople and Jerusalem led Pope Urban II to call for a crusade to free the Holy Land.

#### What were some of the causes?

- Pope Urban II called on the "soldiers of Christ" to defend Constantinople and liberate Jerusalem from the Turks.
- People answered the call with enthusiasm.
- A popular response was, "Deus le veult!" which means "God wills it!"

#### What were some of the causes?

- Some people hoped to gain wealth and land by joining the Crusades.
- The Byzantine Emperor Alexios I Komnenos asked Pope Urban II for help.

#### The First Crusade

- The first group of crusaders to leave for the Holy Land was a group of peasants led by Peter the Hermit.
- Peter the Hermit was a priest, and he became a <u>prominent</u> figure during the First Crusade.
- Although his soldiers were not very well prepared during the First Crusade, they still made progress.

#### Prominent

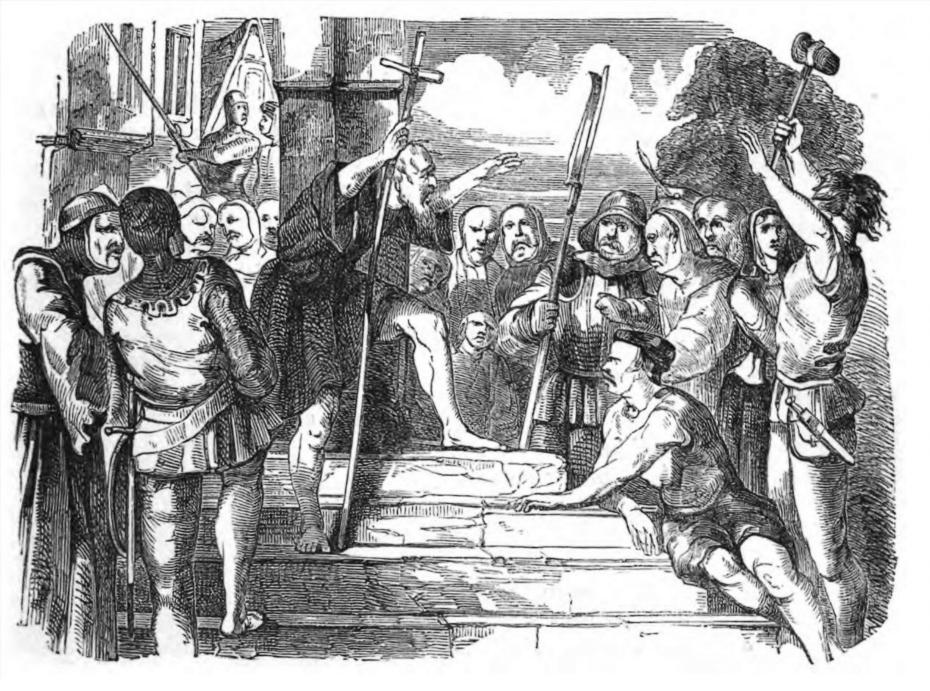
Write your own definition for this word in your spiral!

#### Prominent

To be important, famous, or note-worthy.

#### The First Crusade

Why might have Peter the Hermit's army still made progress, even though his soldiers were largely unprepared?



PETER THE HERMIT PREACHING THE FIRST CRUSADE.

#### The First Crusade

- The crusaders took the Muslim kingdoms by surprise, thus leading to their success.
- By 1099, the crusaders had captured Jerusalem and established crusader states in the Holy Land.
- Also, the crusaders held back the Turks' from taking over the vital city of Constantinople.

#### Second Crusade

- After the First Crusade, the fighting continued.
- The Muslims would counter attack, thus putting the crusaders on the defensive.
- The Second Crusade was organized by King Louis VII of France, as well as the German emperor.



Eleanor of Aquitaine—King Louis' wife at the time of the Second Crusade.

#### Second Crusade

- Despite its effort, the Second Crusade was largely a failure.
- The leaders argued, and could not get along.
- The crusaders failed to gain <u>local</u> support because they treated the Muslim majority of Palestine with cruelty.
- As a result of the Second Crusade's failure, in 1187 Saladin (a powerful Muslim leader) recaptured Jerusalem.

## Local

Write your own definition in your spiral!

## Local

Belonging or relating to a particular area or neighborhood, typically exclusively so.

THINK/PAIR/SHARE: What are some local traits of Johnson City (places, shops, etc. that make Johnson City unique)? Write your ideas in your spiral, then discuss with your neighbor.

#### Third Crusade

- After Jerusalem was recaptured by Saladin, there was a call for a Third Crusade.
- It was organized by the rulers of England, France, and Germany.
- Known as the "Crusade of the Kings."

#### Third Crusade

- The Third Crusade was partly, but not entirely, successful.
- Richard the "Lionheart" became the leader of this crusade, and won victories.
- He also developed a relationship with Saladin, who was a highly respected Muslim leader (he was even respected by his enemies).

#### Third Crusade

- Jerusalem still remained under Muslim control.
- Saladin agreed to allow Christian pilgrims to travel, as well as acknowledge crusader lands.

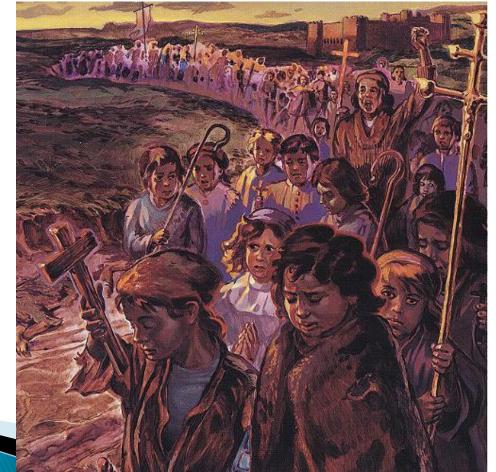
#### Fourth and Later Crusades

- The Fourth Crusade was largely an embarrassment.
- The crusaders never reached the Holy Land, and tried to fund the crusade by looting Christian cities along the way.
- In 1204, the crusaders looted Constantinople and abused its citizens.
- The Eastern Orthodox Byzantines never forgave the Catholic Christians.

## Fourth and Later Crusades

 Other crusades, such as the Children's Crusade, attracted followers but were not

successful.



### Close

What were some of the causes and events of the Crusades?

Tomorrow, we will look at the effects of the Crusades.

### Exit ticket

- Tear out a blank sheet of paper from your spiral.
- Write 3 causes of the Crusades
- Write 2 facts about the course of the Crusades