

Questions about The Crusades
7th Grade Social Studies

1. Jerusalem is a holy city for which group of religious people?
 - a. Muslims
 - b. Jews
 - c. Christians
 - d. all of the above

2. What were the Crusades?
 - a. a series of religious wars launched against Muslims by European Christians
 - b. a series of Naval battles between the Spanish and the Vikings
 - c. a Turkish sea expedition to North Africa
 - d. a humanitarian mission to feed hungry people throughout Europe

3. After the Seljuk Turks took control of Palestine in the 11th century, who called for Christians to go on a crusade to take back control of the holy land?
 - a. King Henry VIII
 - b. Pope Urban II
 - c. Muhammad
 - d. none of the above

4. What symbol did the Christian faithful display on their clothing or armor while on the Crusades?
 - a. a red cross
 - b. a six pointed star
 - c. a green tree with a golden star
 - d. a red circle with a diagonal line passing through it

5. Which is a reason why the city of Jerusalem is considered to be a sacred city? (sacred means *holy*; having spiritual importance)
 - a. it was the spiritual capital for Jews, where their great temple once stood
 - b. according to the Christian Faith, it was the city where Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead
 - c. for Muslims, it was where Muhammad rose to the kingdom of heaven during his night journey
 - d. all of the above

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6. Christians were motivated to participate in the crusades for which reason?
 - a. they feared that they would not be able to visit their holy land if it was under Muslim control
 - b. they wanted to find mountains of gold that were said to be there
 - c. it was a great source of water in an otherwise dry, desert land
 - d. all of the above

7. What did Pope Urban II promise to Christians who joined the Crusade?
 - a. freedom from a life of slavery
 - b. entry into heaven
 - c. a lifetime supply of food
 - d. one thousand ounces of gold to each Christian who agreed to join and fight the Muslims

8. What happened after the Christian Crusaders massacred the Muslims and Jews in the city of Jerusalem in the first Crusade?
 - a. Christians established Crusader kingdoms in Palestine, Syria, and what are now parts of the countries of Lebanon and Turkey
 - b. most of the Christian Crusaders went back to their homes in Europe
 - c. the surviving Muslims and Jews of the defeated city of Jerusalem were sold into slavery
 - d. all of the above

9. From a historian's perspective, which of the Crusades was most successful for **Christians**?
 - a. The First Crusade (1096-1099)
 - b. The Second Crusade (1146-1148)
 - c. The Third Crusade (1189-1192)
 - d. The Children's Crusade (1212)

10. Which was an impact upon Jews as a result of the Crusades?
 - a. Jews were expelled from the countries of England and France
 - b. Jews were forced to live in segregated, crowded neighborhoods called **ghettos**
 - c. large numbers of Jews, including entire communities of Jews, were murdered
 - d. all of the above