

Guided Reading Activity

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Crusades and Culture in the Middle Ages

Lesson 2 *The Crusades*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

- A. Main Idea:** The early Crusades started when Byzantine rulers enlisted the help of European powers to reclaim the Holy Land from Muslim control.
- Detail:** Pope _____ framed the Crusades as a quest to free Jerusalem and the _____ from _____, or unbelievers.
 - Detail:** In return for fighting in the Crusade, the pope promised forgiveness of _____.
 - Detail:** The Crusades were fought by knights who were motivated by the promise of _____ and _____ zeal.
 - Detail:** In the First Crusade, European Christians captured _____ in 1098. In June 1099, they reached _____ and killed many of its inhabitants.
 - Detail:** The monastic leader _____ inspired leaders such as _____ of France to enter into a failed Second Crusade.
 - Detail:** In 1187 Jerusalem fell to _____'s Muslim forces, prompting the _____ led at its end by _____, who negotiated a settlement that gave Christian pilgrims free access to Jerusalem.
- B. Main Idea:** The later Crusades included a fight over the Byzantine throne.
- Detail:** In the Fourth Crusade, Western forces sacked _____ and destroyed the power of the _____ Empire.
 - Detail:** At the end of the "_____", two ships sank in a storm. The children on the other five ships were sold into _____ in North Africa.
 - Detail:** The last two Crusades ended in France's defeat by _____. King Louis IX later died of the _____.
 - Detail:** The Crusades benefited some Italian _____ cities and helped cause the end of _____ and the emergence of nation-states.

Guided Reading Activity *Cont.*



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5. Detail: The Crusades provided a backdrop for the persecution of _____, who suffered periodic _____, or defamatory statements, attacks, and expulsions.

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did the Crusades affect the political development of Europe?
