

# Crusades to the Holy Land

## ★ Thinking About History

1. Turn to pages 62–63 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at picture B and read its caption. Use the information to answer the following questions.

a. Who asked the pope to help defend his empire? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did the Crusades start? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many crusades were there? \_\_\_\_\_

d. From what region did the Christians want to drive the Muslims?  
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e. In what city in the Holy Land were 40,000 Muslims and Jews killed?  
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f. How would you describe Jerusalem as shown in picture B?  
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g. What was a positive outcome of the Crusades?  
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## History Through Maps

2. Look at map A, “World of the Crusades.” Write **T** next to each of the following statements if it is true or **F** if the statement is false.

a. Crusaders took different routes to the Holy Land. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Christians and Muslims were the only people who were attacked or killed during the crusades. \_\_\_\_\_

c. The Holy Roman Emperor called for a holy war leading to the first of the crusades. \_\_\_\_\_

d. During the crusades, both Christians and Muslims captured Jerusalem at different times. \_\_\_\_\_

e. Christians looted a Christian city. \_\_\_\_\_

**Time and Change**

3. Use timeline C and map A, “World of the Crusades,” to answer the following questions.
- Which crusade lasted the longest? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Between which two crusades did the Muslims regain Jerusalem?  
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  - During which crusade did the Christians capture Jerusalem?  
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  - What was the average length of a crusade? \_\_\_\_\_
  - During which crusade was travel to the holy land done mostly by sea?  
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  - During which crusade was Constantinople looted? \_\_\_\_\_
  - During which two crusades did the Muslims wage a holy war against Crusader States? \_\_\_\_\_

**People and Cultures**

4. Read the history question, “Pilgrimage or crusade?” Use the information to answer the following questions.
- How was a crusade similar to a pilgrimage?  
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  - How was a crusade different from a pilgrimage?  
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  - What did the word “crusade” come to mean to Christians?  
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**Gathering the Facts**

5. Compare map D, “The Crusader States,” and map E, “Muslim Victories.” Use the maps to complete the following sentences.
- During the First Crusade, \_\_\_\_\_ Crusader states were established in captured lands. By 1191 the same areas were controlled by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In 1140 Acre was in a \_\_\_\_\_ area. The Muslims took control of the city in \_\_\_\_\_.