

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?

e. In what city in the Holy Land were 40,000 Muslims and Jews killed?

f. How would you describe Jerusalem as shown in picture B?

g. What was a positive outcome of the Crusades?

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?

 - During which crusade did the Christians capture Jerusalem?

 - What was the average length of a crusade? _____
 - During which crusade was travel to the holy land done mostly by sea?

 - 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?

 - How was a crusade different from a pilgrimage?

 - What did the word “crusade” come to mean to Christians?

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 _____.