

# To what extent was religion a reason for war?

## Year 7 History Topic Four Homework Booklet



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## Task One – Key Terms of the Crusades

### Instructions

Match the key terms up to the definition by drawing a line between the boxes

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| 1. Crusade         | A. Religion that follows the teachings of Christ                        |
| 2. The Holy Land   | B. Area of land around the eastern Mediterranean sea                    |
| 3. Christianity    | C. Area in the Middle East that is important to Christians and Muslims. |
| 4. Islam           | D. Leader of the Muslims in the Third Crusade                           |
| 5. Richard I       | E. A war to take over the Holy Land.                                    |
| 6. Saladin         | D. Religion that was follows the teachings of the Qu 'Aran              |
| 7. The Middle East | E. The holy city for Christianity, Islam and Judaism                    |
| 8. Jerusalem       | F. King of England from 1089 – 1099                                     |

## Task Two - The First Crusade

When was the First Crusade?

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What did Urban II order the Christians to do?

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What was the result of the First Crusade?

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What did the First Crusade lead to?

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The First Crusade took place from 1096 to 1099 and it was first of multiple attempts to 'retake' the Holy Land.

The First Crusade was launched by Pope Urban II on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1095. He ordered the Christian warriors of Western Europe to go and fight against Christianity's enemies in the east. Instead of fighting each other, they were ordered to retake the Holy Land.

Urban also promised a reward: that all who went on crusade and died would receive guaranteed entry into heaven. Around 30,000 to 100,000 crusaders went to Jerusalem.

By the summer of 1099, the crusaders had captured the holy city of Jerusalem and the First Crusade was considered a massive success.

However, the First Crusade led to conflict with the powerful Islamic empire. In total, the Crusades lasted over 200 years and the Christians ultimately failed to keep control of the Holy Land.

Who launched the First Crusade?  
When did they do this?

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What was the reward for going on Crusade?

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How many people went on Crusade?

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Why were the Crusades ultimately a failure?

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### Task Three – The Crusades Podium Questions

For this task, you must answer the questions below which will help you to practice your historical writing skills. They are called 'Podium Questions' because with each question, the question becomes slightly more difficult.

See if you can get to Gold!

**Bronze:** Why did people go on Crusade?

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**Silver:** Why would some historians say that the Crusades were a failure?

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**Gold:** What was the long-term impact of the Crusades?

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If you are stuck with your homework task:

- Speak to someone in your class to help
- Speak to your teacher

Any issues with the homework (such as being stuck on the task) must be addressed with your teacher before the due date.

