

QUEST 3-2

THE CRUSADES

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| | <p>What is a Crusade?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A war fought for religious or moral purposes.• Goal was to free the “Holy Land” (Where Jesus taught and died) from Saracen (Muslim) control.• There were nine Crusades over a 180 year period. <p>The Beginning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pope hears that Saracens are slaughtering Christians.• Pope Urban the 2nd commands his people to free Jerusalem in 1095.• By 1099 about 100,000 crusaders take Jerusalem killing many of the people living there (including other Christians). <p>Why Go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To avenge murdered Christians.• Forgiveness (salvation) was promised to any who went on crusade.• Riches were suggested since crusaders could take their enemies stuff. <p>The Crusade System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crusading became part of Christian devotion.• Raising money and recruiting for crusades became a common church message.• People could get the spiritual benefits of fighting by sponsoring someone else instead of actually going yourself. <p>Results</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Europeans became more unified.2. Trade expanded.3. New military technologies were developed.4. Ideas about the world were shared.5. The Holy Land remained under Arab control. |