

The Crusades Web Quest

What were the Crusades and why are they important?

Database Resources:

World Book Online: (password:_____)

Grolier: (password:_____)

Websites: BBC The Crusades:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/the_crusades/revision/3/>

Identify the following:

- 1. Crusades:**
- 2. Holy Land:**
- 3. Jihad:**
- 4. Pope Urban II:**
- 5. Christians:**
- 6. Muslims:**
- 7. Jerusalem:**
- 8. Saladin**

9. Children's Crusade

10. Penance

11. Describe what the Crusades were?

12. In what part(s) of the world did the Crusades take place?

13. When did the Crusades take place?

14. When and how did the Crusades begin?

15. What were the goals of the Crusaders? (Include at least three).

16. The Crusades were a clash between what two major religious groups? Explain how.

17. Describe at least three ways the Crusades changed European life.

18. Were the Crusades a success or a failure? Explain why.

19. How many Crusades took place? Approximately when did they take place?

20. How was the church able to persuade many of its followers to join the Crusades?

21. According to the BBC Crusades page, discuss 20th century interpretations of the Crusades, from the western (Christian) point of view.

22. According to the BBC Crusades page, discuss 20th century interpretations of the Crusades, from the eastern (Islamic or Muslim) point of view.

