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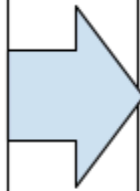
Impacts of the Crusades in Europe

By 1300, Europe was still a backwater in comparison to places like China and the Muslim world. However, Europe entered the late Middle Ages on the rise, and a number of changes occurred after the Crusades and often, at least in part, due to effects of the Crusades.

Many monarchs had been involved in the Crusades and spent large amounts of money funding them and even going to the Holy Land themselves. Many of these monarchs wished to build upon the foundations of earlier monarchs in England, France and Spain and consolidate their power. You have been hired as an advisor tasked with researching the conditions of Europe for one of these monarchs returning from the Crusades. He needs to know what changes have occurred in order to determine the remainder of his rule. Your job is to analyze the fact sheets about some of the effects of and changes after the Crusades and provide the king with a briefing. Briefings give summaries of key information or highlighted takeaways that allow the king to quickly determine the most important information so he can begin planning. Start by completing background research from the fact sheets. Then, sum up the main points in a briefing for the king. What does he need to know? What are the takeaways?

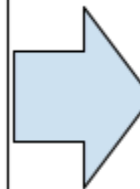
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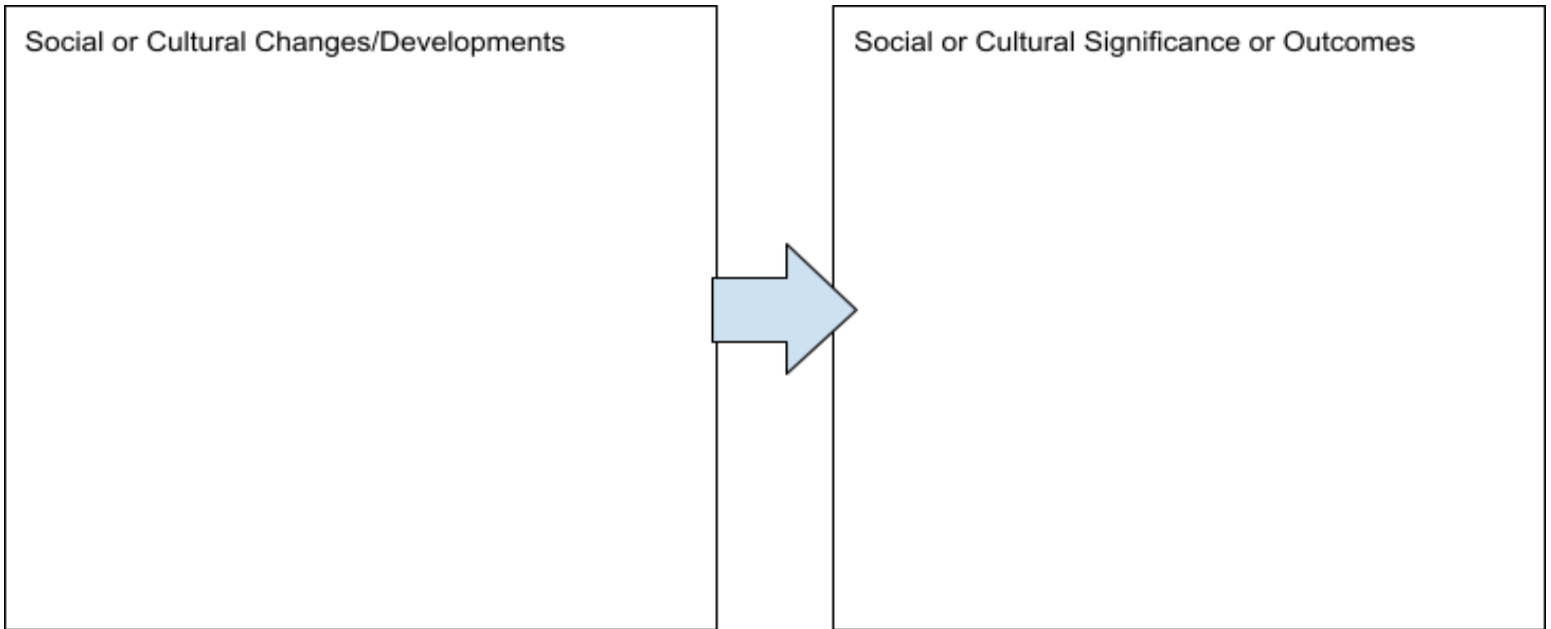
Economic Significance/Outcomes



Political Changes/Developments

Political Significance/Outcomes





Supporting Claims with evidence: Make three claims about the legacy or impact of the Crusades. Your claims can be about any topic/theme, but you must provide specific supporting evidence to back your statements.

Claim/Statement	Because...due to...as evidenced by...	Supporting Evidence
Example: The Crusades were mostly seen as another series of wars in a wider conflict over control and expansion in the Middle Ages.	→	Many Muslim accounts described the crusaders as just another group of invaders in the region, continuing a long line of wars between Romans, Greeks, Persians, Arabs, and Turks. Even before the Pope's call for a crusade, Europeans took advantage of divisions in the Muslim world to expand not only in the Mediterranean, but also in Spain.
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