

Do now.

When the Roman Empire fell, what did the two halves of the empire become?
The western half of the Roman Empire became
The eastern half of the Roman Empire became

Brainstorm!

What are some reasons people fight wars?

Guided notes.

The Crusades		
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Background Information

- A group of _____ (the Seljuks) took control of the _____
- They began to expand their territory and even defeated a large _____ in present-day Turkey
- Christians in Europe were worried

What caused the crusades?

- Christians in Europe were worried about the growing Seljuk power
 - Worried about the _____ living in the east
 - Worried about the _____ of the Seljuks, which seemed to be _____
 - Worried about the fate of the _____

Why did Jerusalem matter?

Jerusalem was a _____ to Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

- For Jews, it was where their great old _____ had stood
- For Christians, it was where _____ was crucified and rose from the dead
- For Muslims, it was where _____ rose to heaven during his Night Journey

Pope Urban II

- The Byzantine Emperor asked Pope Urban II for help
- Pope Urban II got church leaders and nobles together and _____ to drive the Muslims back and _____
- He promised _____ to all who joined the fight

The First Crusade (1096-1099)

- _____ lead the first crusade to the Middle East
 - A number of _____ joined the fight as well
 - They fought their way across present-day Turkey and south to Palestine
 - In 1099, _____ and massacred Muslims and Jews throughout the city. Survivors were sold into slavery
 - Most people went home after the victory, but four
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The Second Crusade (1146-1148)

- Muslims had captured Edessa, the capital of the northern crusader kingdom, and Christians wanted it back
 - During the first crusade, _____; by the second crusade they had started to ban together
 - The second crusade was a failure.
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The Third Crusade (1189-1192)

- Lead by **Saladin**, the _____
 - Europeans were not happy! This sparked the third crusade, lead by _____
 - Ended in the two leaders signing a peace treaty
 - Muslims _____
 - Christians got a few towns along the coast and _____
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Later Crusades

- The crusades to the Middle East continued for another 100 years
- None of the later crusades succeeded in recapturing Jerusalem