

Read Monk Intro

Part I: Preparing for the Pilgrimage

1. What would a European who heard this speech be inspired to do? AND What would they expect to get in Jerusalem?
2. Write down all the supplies you'd need for the journey.

Remind students to be quiet or we'll go back.

Part II: The Journey to Jerusalem

3. Follow the dotted line on your map and find the distance from Rome to Jerusalem.
Answer: About 1,500 miles
4. We've traveled for 506 days. How far did we go each day? To figure this out you must divide the number of miles traveled by the number of days traveled.
Answer: About 3 miles per day
5. Now divide your last answer by 12 (the typical number of hours we'd spend traveling per day).
Answer: 0.25 mph
6. What are three reasons crusaders had to travel so slowly?
Answers include: carrying armor/weapons, stopping to get food/water, fighting Turks, bad maps, encountering mountains/rivers/chasms, bad shoes, etc.

We have accomplished in Jerusalem what God has willed. - Return to class.

Share answers from Parts 1 & 2

Part III: Fate of the Crusaders

7. What did you get in Jerusalem? Did you get everything that was promised to you?
8. Summarize what happened to you in your fate letter:
 - a. Who brought back a piece of new technology? (scrap of paper)
 - b. New ideas?
 - c. Brought back Greek classics?
 - d. **Europeans thought they were superior to the rest of the world, but when they encountered these things they realized they had a lot to learn.**
 - e. Died? Wounded?
 - f. Doubted the Church?
 - g. **Europeans only knew the church, when they encountered other faiths they realized the world was much more complicated than they thought.**
 - h. Met new European friends?
 - i. **Before the Crusades Europeans fought each other, now they are more united.**

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9. Complete the following chart:

What we did:	What it represents:
a. walked all across JMS	a. the long pilgrimage
b. walked in circles	b. bad maps
c. carried books/pencils	c. carrying shields and weapons
d. did long math problems	d. the difficulties and disappointment with Jerusalem
e. promised pizza/candy	e. promises of forgiveness and treasures