**Chapter 14: Formation of Western Europe**

I. Crusades

* **Palestine –**
* European Christians made regular pilgrimages to Palestine
* **1095 –**

Importance of Jerusalem

* **Christians –**
* **Muslims –**
* **Jews –**

1. Call for War

* **1095 –**
* **Crusades –**
* **Urban II** –
* Also claims that the 6th Commandment (Thou shall not kill) only applied to killing Christians
* According to Urban, God wanted you to kill infidels (nonbelievers)

1. Myths about Islam

* Believed that Muslims worshiped many gods
* Believed that Muslims eat babies
* Believed the Muslims worshiped idols

1. First Crusade (1096-1099)

* Nobles stopped fighting each other and joined the Crusades
* Widespread excitement for the 1st Crusade
* 1st Crusade was the only successful one for the Christians
* Were able to recapture Jerusalem and establish the Crusader States

1. 2nd Crusade

* Christian armies suffered humiliating defeats
* **Saladin –**
* Christians gained nothing and were forced to retreat

1. 3rd Crusade

* **Richard the Lion-Hearted –**
* Ordered the beheading of 2,700 Muslim POWs
* Muslims regained Jerusalem but allowed unarmed Christians to freely visit the holy land

1. Other Crusades

* 6 more unsuccessful crusades were attempted
* 4th Crusade – Christians sacked the Christian city of Constantinople
* **Children’s Crusade –**
* Believe that God would lead them to victory
* Most were killed or sold into slavery

1. Spanish Crusade

* **Moors –**
* **Reconquista –**
* **1492 –**
* Spain is unified as a Christian nation
* **Inquisition –**
* People charged of heresy were either tortured or burnt at the stake

1. Effect of the Crusades

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