

# SILENT Bell Work

Imagine that you live in Florence, Italy immediately following the Black Death. You have survived, but many around you have not.

1. Describe your environment.
2. How do you feel?



# Schedule



**Objective: I can describe the impact of the Crusades**

- **Notes**
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# THE CROSSBOWS

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# JERUSALEM - THE HOLY LAND

- The 3 main Monotheistic religions consider Jerusalem to be their holy land
  - Christians: where Jesus was crucified and resurrected
  - Jews: Zion, God's own city, site of Solomon's temple
  - Muslims: 3rd holiest city, where Muhammad ascended to heaven



# POPE URBAN'S CALL



“Expel that wicked  
race from our  
Christian lands.  
Christ commands  
it.”

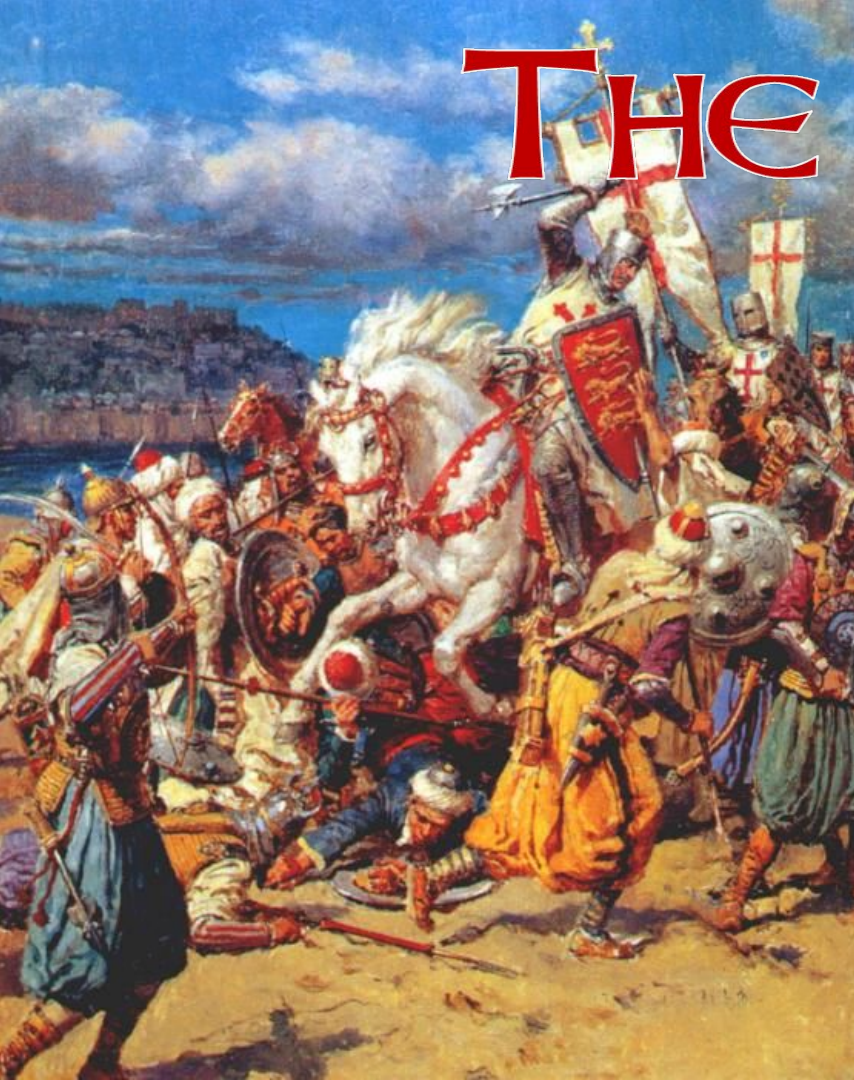
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# THE CRUSADES



- Crusaders “take up the cross” to recover the Holy Land from Muslims
- It was a series of nine military expeditions between Muslims and Christians

# THE CRUSADES

Muslim Turks  
captured Jerusalem  
from the Byzantine  
Empire

Muslims stopped  
Christians from  
Visiting Holy Land

Christian pilgrims  
were attacked

Byzantine Empire  
feared attack on  
Constantinople



# WHY GO ON A CRUSADE?

- Knights: use fighting skills, go on an adventure
- Gain possible wealth or instant salvation if killed in battle
- Peasants: gain freedom from feudal bonds



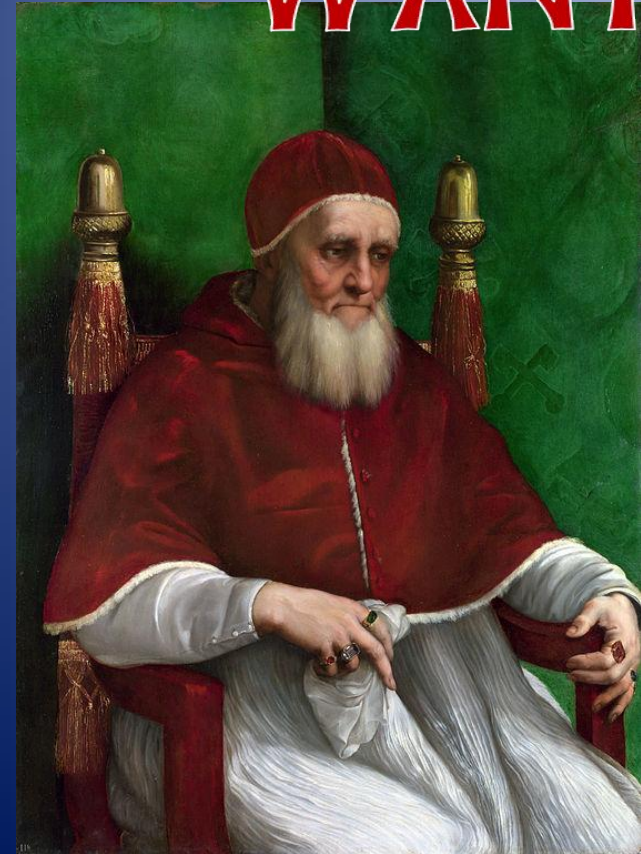
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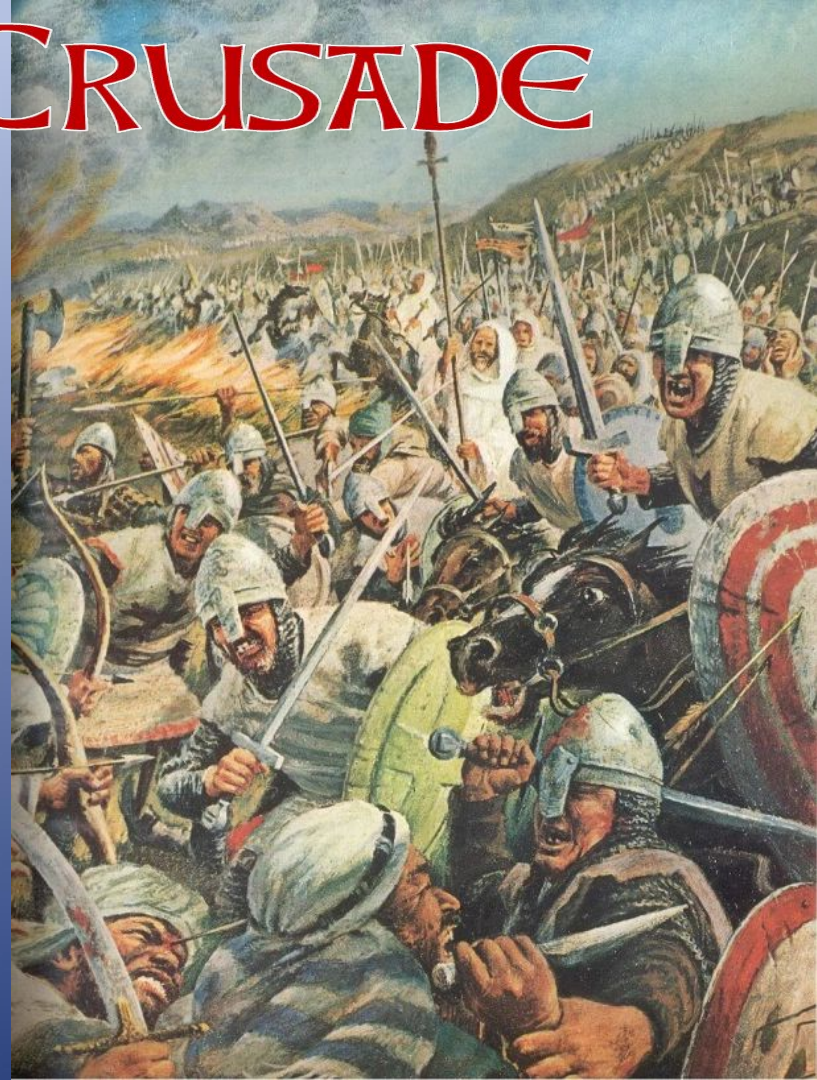
# WHY DID THE POPE WANT A CRUSADE?



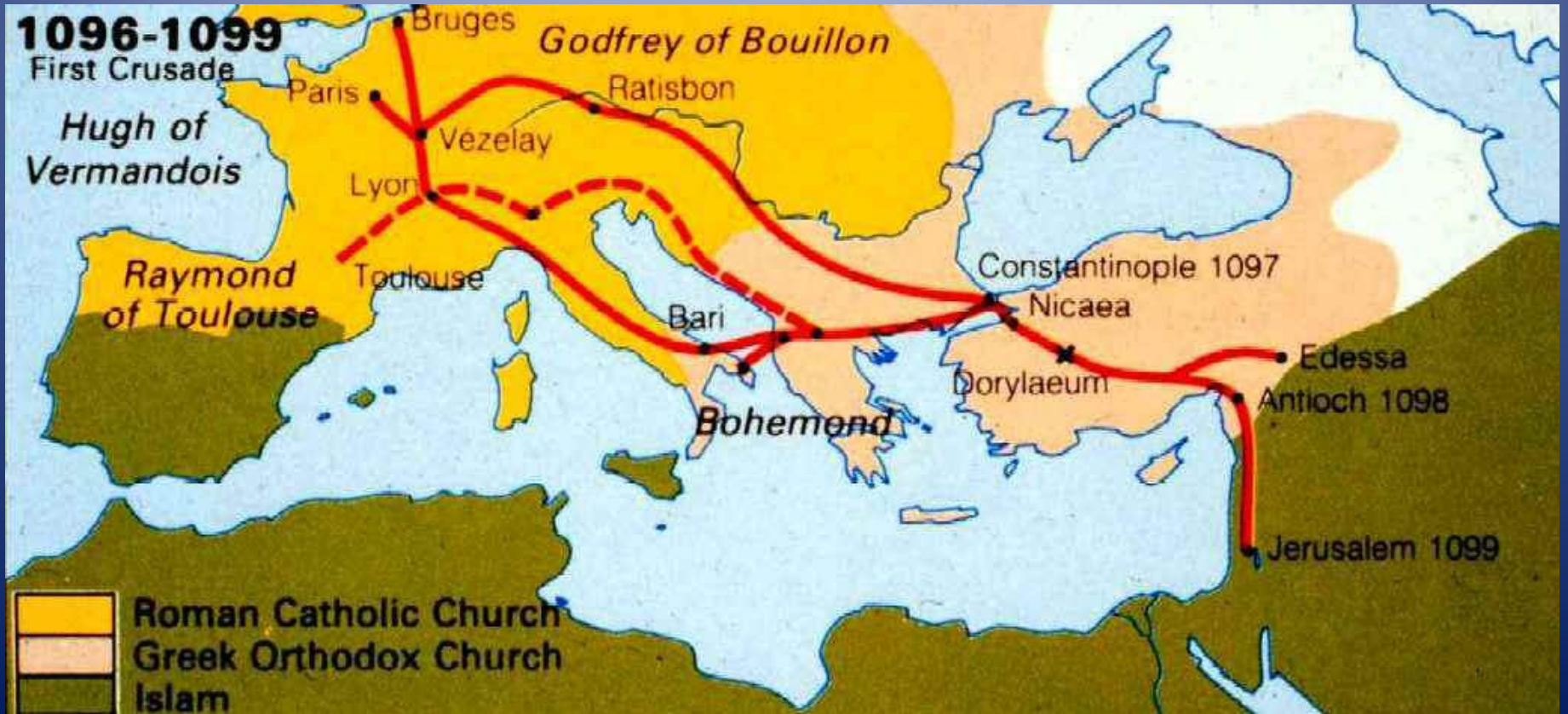
- The Pope wanted to increase the church's power in Europe
- He saw land in the Middle East as a good place for Europe's growing population

# THE FIRST CRUSADE

- 1096 - 1099
- Peasant Army
  - Was untrained, lacked military equipment, many were killed
- Knights
  - Killed Jews and Muslims on the way to capturing Jerusalem



# Path of the First Crusade



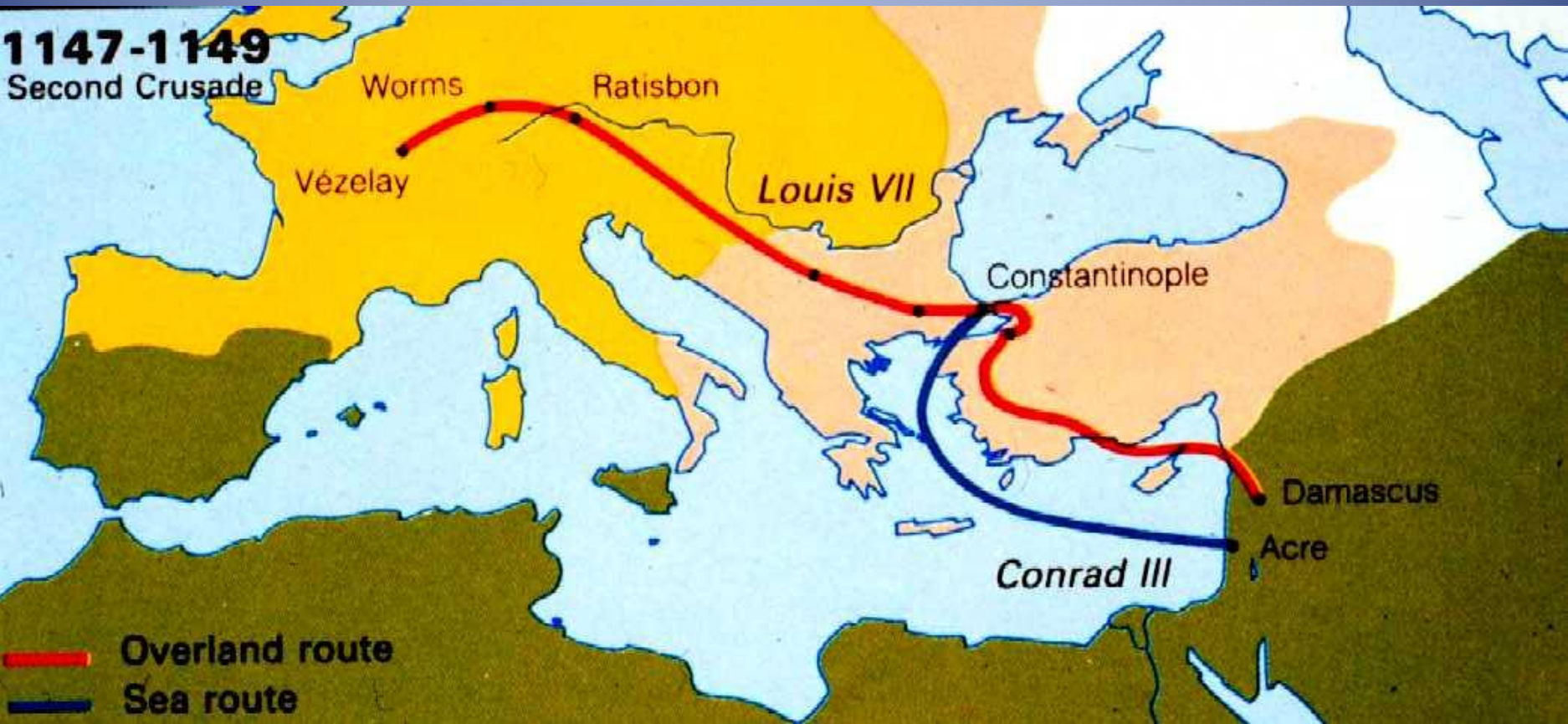
# THE SECOND CRUSADE

- 1147 - 1149
- After victory, many Christians went home
- The Turks (Muslims) take back much of the conquered territory
- The King of France and Germany sent troops to stop the Turks



# Path of the Second Crusade

**1147-1149**  
Second Crusade



# THE THIRD CRUSADE

- 1189 - 1192
- Led by Richard the Lionheart of England
- Saladin - united Muslims, took Jerusalem in 1187
- Saladin's truce - he keeps the city, but allows Christian pilgrims access to the Holy Land





# THE FOURTH CRUSADE

- 1204
- Crusaders decide not to go to Jerusalem
- Attack Christian city of Constantinople instead



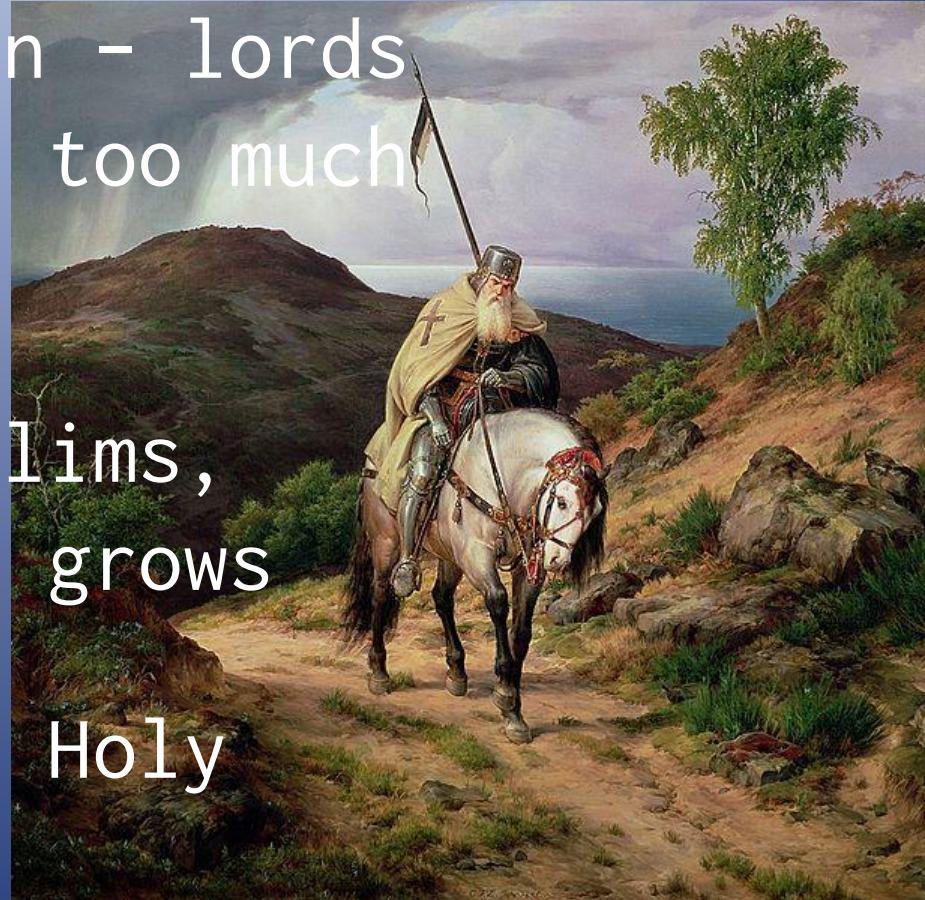
# More Crusades

- Several more crusades attempted with no victories for the Christians
- 1212 - Children's crusade,
- 30,000 soldiers - many of them under 12 years old
- They never made it to the Holy Land



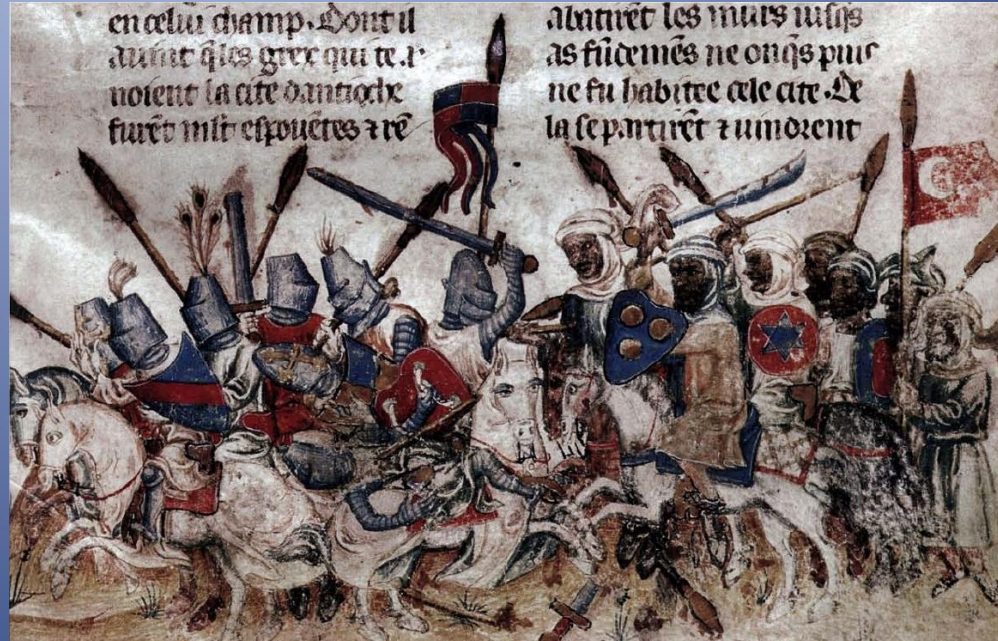
# EFFECTS OF THE CRUSADES

- Feudalism breaks down – lords either died or spent too much money on the war
- Bitterness among Muslims, Christians, and Jews grows
- Turks still rule the Holy Lands



# THE RECONQUISTA

- King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain wanted to create a Christian Spain
- They attempt to drive all Muslims out of Spain



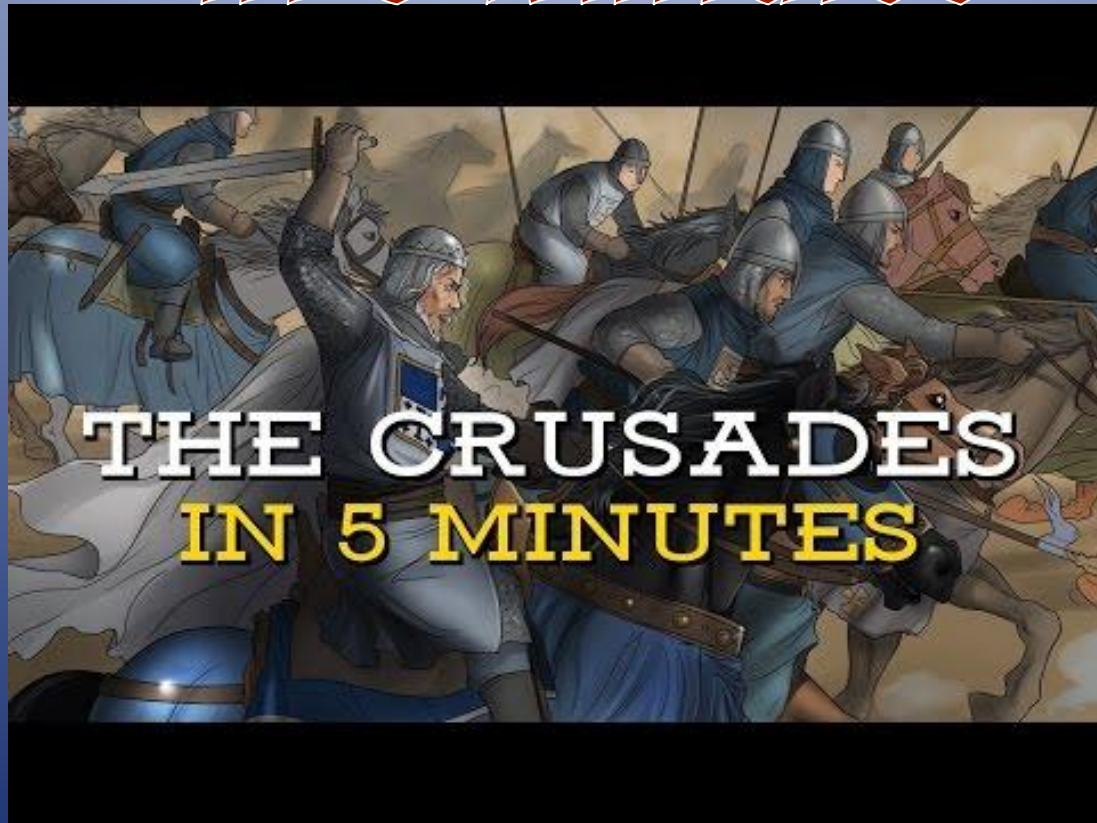
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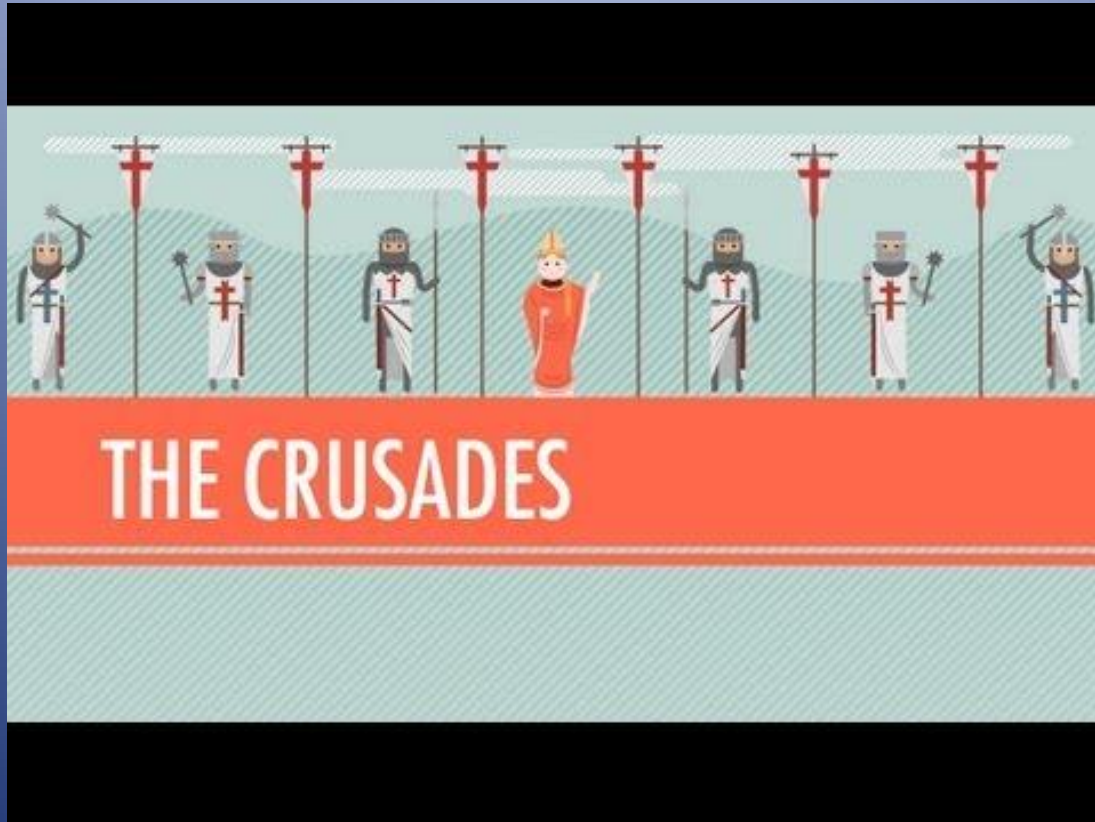
- More than 150,000 people fled Spain in fear
- Religious unity was achieved in Spain, but at a huge price
- Spain's economy suffered from loss of many skilled and educated people

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## In 5 Minutes



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# RELATED VIDEO LINKS

**The Crusades in 5 Minutes**

**<https://youtu.be/CcGzQ3ga5R8>**

**World History Crash Course on the Crusades:**

**<https://youtu.be/X0zudTQelzI>**

**The First Crusade (Animated History)**

**<https://youtu.be/HIs5B2U7US0>**

**The Third Crusade: Saladin & Richard the Lionheart  
Documentary**