

## Highly-Structured Essay – The Crusades

1. Leave three blank spaces at the beginning of this essay – you will use it to write a general statement answering how Medieval Era Europe changed as a result of The Crusades AFTER answering questions 3-16.
2. Skip another three lines – here, you will add the 5W's about The Crusades using your textbook AFTER answering questions 3-16.
3. Why did King Alexios in Constantinople decide to send a letter to Pope Urban?
4. How did Pope Urban respond?
5. What was the 'spectacular solution' Pope Urban offered to lure Christian knights to kill Muslims?
6. How did common Europeans react to Pope Urban's call?
7. According to the Church, what would happen to those people who joined The Crusades?
8. Why did the people react so strongly to Urban's call?
9. Write three sentences explaining how Jews became victims of The Crusades. Use the following words: 'incurable disease,' Jesus, Romans
10. Describe one of the many battles the crusaders fought along the way to Constantinople.
11. When did Peter the Hermit's army arrive in Constantinople, and why was King Alexios so shocked to see them?
12. Write three sentences either summarizing the relics contained within Constantinople, or three facts about the city itself.
13. Why did Alexios only allow certain numbers of crusaders into the city?
14. Using the information you've already written, write an opening statement to question #1 – place that opening statement in that space.
15. At home or in class, complete a 5W's discussion of The Crusades using the textbook – place those sentences under question #2.
16. Write a concluding sentence or sentences summarizing the effect The Crusades would eventually have on Europe – answer the Essential Question featured at the top of instructions page. Make sure you have used all required words from the directions.
17. Under your 'Bibliographies' page, create a subtitle called 'The Crusades,' and create a bibliography for this section.