

Name _____ Section _____ Date _____

LT: I can analyze multiple perspectives of the Crusades

Do Now:

1. What are the two sides of the Crusades? _____ and _____
2. What was the mission of the Crusaders? _____.
3. What does it mean to be biased? _____

The Crusades

Are they a positive or negative example of cultural exchange?

Part 1: History Channel Video Clip

1. This video clip is biased towards whom in this video clip?
2. How do you know? Write one specific phrase or situation that demonstrates bias.
3. Who won the first Crusade?

Part 2. Comparing perspectives

Use documents A & B (separate handout)

1. In Document A, underline words or phrases that show Christian perspective
2. In Document B, underline words or phrases that show Muslim perspective. .

Corroboration Identify 1-2 <i>similarities</i> and 1-2 <i>differences</i> of these accounts
Similarities 1) 2)
Differences 1) 2)

Part 3. Effects of the Crusades on Europe

Use the slips of paper or your own inferences to complete the chart below.

Topic	Effect
Religious Tolerance (How did Muslims & Christians view each other after the Crusades?)	
Economy Manorialism dominated the economy in the early Middle Ages. What happened to trade as Crusaders came back with goods from the East?	
Government/Feudalism What happened to feudalism when lords went off to fight in the Crusades?	
Learning and Culture The Crusaders traveled east into the Islamic Empires. What effect do you think this had on learning and culture?	
Byzantine Empire (They were the middle ground, ransacked by both Christians and Muslims throughout the Crusades. What did this do to their power?)	

Part 4. Thinking Bigger

1. Were the Crusades positive or negative? Use the chart above to help you answer the question. (No sentence limit, but make sure to explain yourself fully.)