

# The Crusades

## MAP ACTIVITY

35pts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

- As you do this map activity keep everything neat and readable! Points will be deducted for lack of neatness!
- Label (actually outline them onto your blank map) the following countries/kingdoms:
  - England
  - Holy Roman Empire
  - Byzantine Empire
  - Russia
  - Serbia
  - Portugal
  - Catalonia
  - Papal States
  - France
  - Ireland
  - Poland
  - Croatia
  - Leon
  - Empire of the Almoravids
  - Castille
  - Navarre
  - Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily
  - Dominion of the Hammadites
  - Hungry
  - Dominion of the Seljuk Turks
  - Caliphate of Cairo
  - Normandy Maine
- Locate and label each of the following cities (make a key for cities in the box):
  - Toledo
  - Rome
  - Vienna
  - Edessa
  - Vezelay
  - Damascus
  - Acre
  - Cordoba
  - Venice
  - Jerusalem
  - Cairo
  - Mainz
  - Tyre
  - Marseilles
  - Constatinople
  - Antioch
  - Ratisbon
  - Alexandria
  - Sidon
- Locate and label each of the following physical features :
  - Atlantic Ocean
  - Mediterranean Sea
  - Danube River
  - North Sea
  - Aegean Sea
  - Adriatic Sea
  - Black Sea
  - Rhine River
- With a color, shade the areas of predominate Christian populations.
- With a second color, shade the areas of predominately Muslim populations.
- With a color **shade** the area of the Crusader Kingdoms in the Middle East.
- With at least **4 different colors** draw a series of arrows tracing the **First**, **Second**, **Third**, and **Fourth** Crusades.
- Make a key in the blank box on your map that shows:
  - Cities
  - Water features
  - The path of EACH Crusade – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Christian Regions
  - Muslim Regions
  - The area of the Crusader Kingdoms

**After completing your map activity, answer the following questions:**

- What influence do you think geography had on the Crusades? Explain.
- Because of the Crusades, how was the geographic landscaped transformed?

