

Your student has been instructed to fill out this 5 W's chart with as many details as he remembers from his studies.

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	WHY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who initiated the Crusades? <i>Pope Urban II</i> Against whom were the Crusades fought? <i>The first Crusaders fought against the Seljuk Turks to retake the Holy Land; later Crusaders also fought people in Egypt, the Byzantine Empire, and some groups in Europe.</i> Who participated in the Crusades? <i>Kings, nobles, knights, peasants, and townsmen (and even children, according to some records)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the Crusades? <i>Christian military expeditions, or "holy wars," organized to recapture Palestine with a mission as well to thwart the ever increasing threat of the Muslim Turks advancements into the Empire</i> List three long-term effects of the Crusades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- Countless men lost their lives</i> <i>- Increased contact between East and West, leading to the Age of Exploration</i> <i>- Spurred international trade by introducing Eastern luxuries to Europeans</i> <i>- Improved European nautical skill</i> <i>- Reintroduced Europeans to great classical works, helping to spark the Renaissance</i> <i>- Protected Europe from the Seljuk Turks</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name four countries, cities, or regions in which Crusaders fought. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Jerusalem</i> <i>-Palestine (the Holy Land)</i> <i>-Constantinople</i> <i>-Byzantine Empire</i> <i>-Egypt</i> <i>-Damascus</i> <i>-Zara</i> <i>-Central and southern Europe</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When did the Crusades begin? <i>1095, when Pope Urban II called upon the Christians of Europe to fight the Turks</i> How long did the Crusades last? <i>175 years, from 1095 until approximately 1270 (resources may vary on the exact date of the end of the Crusades)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did the Crusades begin? <i>Muslim Turks had taken control of the Holy Land and threatened to invade the Byzantine Empire. Byzantine emperor Alexius I appealed to Pope Urban II for help, who called for the first Crusade.</i> List four reasons people participated in Crusades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-To recapture the Holy Land from "infidel" Muslims</i> <i>-Cooperation between East and West Christians</i> <i>-To increase papal prestige</i> <i>-Free absolution of Crusaders' sins</i> <i>-Promise of eternal, heavenly glory</i> <i>-Prospect of earthly gain in territory and wealth</i> <i>-Some genuine religious conviction</i> <i>-To allow pilgrims to resume their trips unmolested</i> <i>-To capture trade from Muslims</i>