Events of the Crusades

Alexis' Letter

Seljuk Turks had been conquering Byzantine lands

Jerusalem Captured

Pope Urban

Wealth can be had!

Free holy lands from infadels

God wills it!

Stop fighting each other!

Salvation to all who take up this cause

Clermont

First Crusade

30-60,000 set out

1096-1099

Duke Godfrey

Regain access to Jerusalem

Four Crusader States Created

Muslims retake Jerusalem

Second Crusade

1147-1149

King Louis VII of France

King Conrad III of Germany

Made the Muslims gain resolve

Attempts to take Edessa and Damascus failed

The Horns of Hattin

Failure

Third Crusade

1189-1192

Saladin

Crusaders captured and sold

Emperor Frederick of Germany

King Phillip II of France

Five-Year Truce

King Richard of England

Execution of Acre

Fourth Crusade

1202-1204

Pope Innocent III

Sack of Constantinople

People lost respect for Knights

Wealth can be had!

Travel by Sea

Venetian bankers gained $$$

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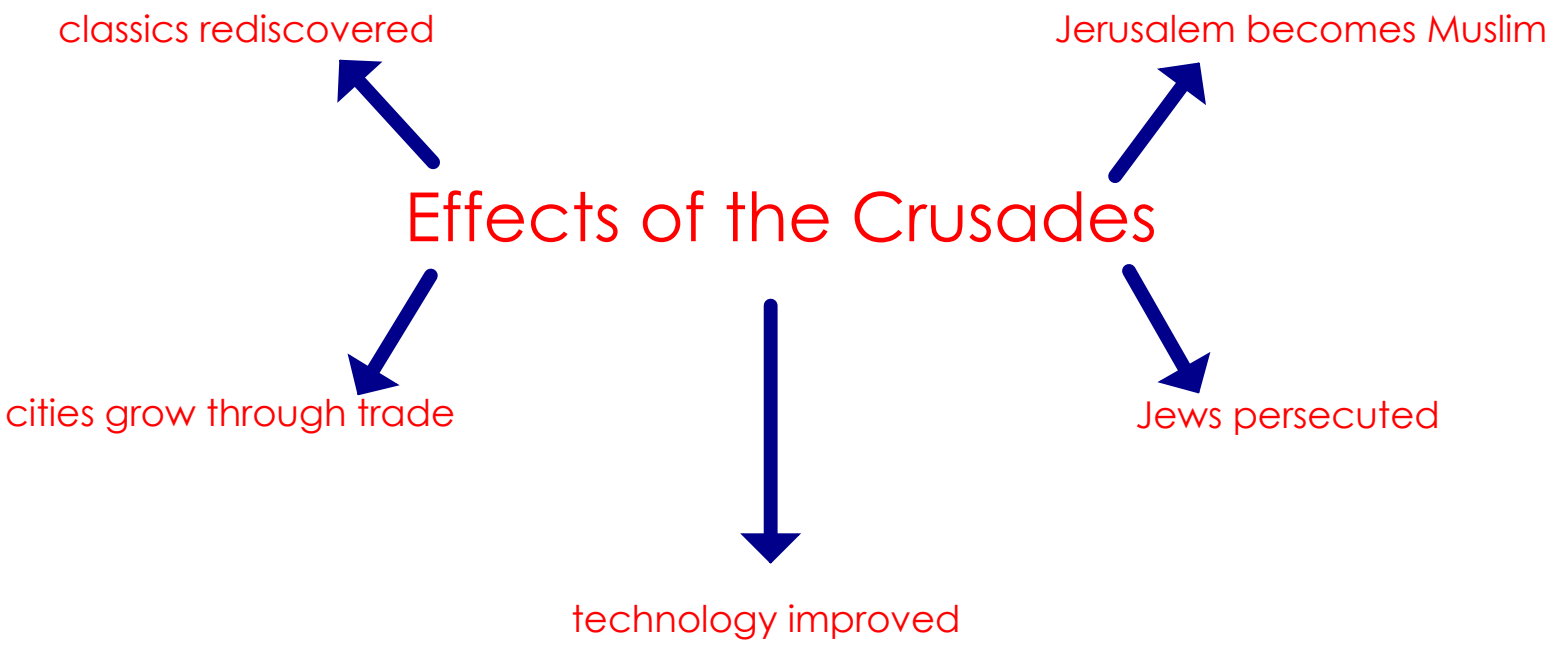
classics rediscovered
Jerusalem becomes Muslim
Effects of the Crusades
cities grow through trade
Jews persecuted
technology improved