**The Crusades Document Analysis**

**Directions:** Review the following documents about the causes of the Crusades. Answer the questions that follow each document in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**. Highlight where you found your answer in the document.

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<td>“…your brethren {brothers} who live in the Middle East {Orthodox Christians} are in urgent need of your help… For, as the most of you have heard, the Turks and Arabs have attacked them... They have conquered more and more of the lands of Christians… They have killed and captured many, and have destroyed the churches and devastated the empire. If you permit {allow} them to continue …the faithful {followers} of God will be much more widely attacked by them….I ask all people of whatever rank, foot-soldiers and knights, poor and rich, to carry aid {help} …those Christians and to destroy that vile {disgusting} race from the lands of our friends... Christ commands it!...”</td>
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1) **List and explain the reasons/ motives that Pope Urban II gives Christians to fight in the Crusades.**

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<td>“….Jerusalem has been controlled by the enemy (Christians) for ninety-one years, during which time God has received nothing from us (Muslims) in the way of adoration (love/care). …Now God wants Jerusalem’s recovery for one house, the house of the sons of Ayyub (Saladin’s family/ Muslims), in order to unite all hearts in appreciation of its members (Muslims).”</td>
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2) **List and explain the reasons/ motives Saladin gives Muslims to fighting in the Crusades.**

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2b) **List/EXPLAIN the similarities and differences between the arguments the Pope and Saladin use to influence their followers (Document 1 & 2).**

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Many items and ideas were brought back to Europe from the East during the Crusades:

- Spices (cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg & pepper)
- Food (sugar cane, lemons, plums, almonds & watermelons)
- Use of coined money increased
- Art (mosaics, stained glass windows)
- Math (geometry & algebra)
- Military techniques and technology

Source: Schoolhistory.co.uk

3) List two items gained from the Crusades, and EXPLAIN why each is positive.

1) ________________________________________________________________

2) ________________________________________________________________

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Document 4

4a) According to the map above, which regions of the world interacted during the 1st-4th Crusades?

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4b) Based from the map above how do you think the regions involved in the Crusades will interact? EXPLAIN.

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Document 5

Pope Urban the II is explaining to the Christians what will happen if they fight against the Muslims in the Crusade:

“…All who die by the way, whether by land or by sea, or in battle against the pagans, shall have immediate remission {forgiveness} of sins. This I grant them through the power of God with which I am invested. O what a disgrace if such a despised and base race, which worships demons, should conquer a people which has the faith of omnipotent {all-powerful} God and is made glorious with the name of Christ!..”

Source: Pope Urban II, 1095

5) What reward does Pope Urban II state will be given to those who fight in the Crusade?

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Document 6

“Crusaders left many legacies, first there was a long struggle between Islam and Christendom. Persecution left a deep bitterness, and relations between Muslims and the Christians and Jewish subjects worsened. Second, European merchants primarily Italians, had established communities in their crusader states. After those kingdoms collapsed, Muslim rulers still encouraged trade with European businessmen. Commerce with the West benefited both Muslims and Europeans, and it continued to flourish.”

Source: World History: Connections to Today

6) List one positive and one negative result of the Crusades:

Positive:_________________________________________________________

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Negative:_________________________________________________________

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