

Name _____.

CRUSADES MAP ACTIVITY

Using your book, an atlas, colored pencils or markers, label the following relating to the Crusades. Read all directions before starting. Print all labels carefully and neatly!

1. With a blue-colored pencil, color and label the following bodies of water:
Baltic Sea North Sea Atlantic Ocean Red Sea
Adriatic Sea Black Sea Mediterranean Sea Aegean Sea
2. Label the following:
Africa Spain France Holy Roman Empire
Sicily Palestine Asia Minor Byzantine Empire
3. With a second color, shade the Christian areas and **make a key**.
4. With a third color, shade the area controlled by the Turks and **make a key**.
5. With a fourth color, shade the area controlled by the Moslems and **make a key**.
6. Locate and label each of the following cities:
Istanbul Rome Marseilles Tripoli
Genoa Clermont Vienna Antioch
Jerusalem Paris Venice Lyons
7. With a fifth color, shade and make a key labeling the state/kingdoms established by the crusaders in the Middle East.
8. Draw, *in different colors*, a series of arrows tracing the **First**, **Third**, and **Fourth** Crusades. **Make a key at the bottom of the map.**
9. Finally, with a sixth color, place X's on the areas that were affected by Black Death.

After completing your map activity, answer the following questions:

1. What influence do you think geography had on the Crusades? Explain.
2. Looking at the areas you labeled with X's relating to the Black Death, what assumptions/similarities between them, can you make?
3. Because of the Crusades, how was the geographic landscaped transformed?

