

ORAL QUIZ ON THE CRUSADES

The points and level of detail given below are those which a lower-grammar student might be expected to know from his reading, though he may not include every detail. You may also use these points to prompt your student.

The Crusades

1. What were the Crusades?
The Crusades were considered holy wars fought by Christians to drive the Muslim Turks out of the Holy Land.
2. Why were the Crusades fought?
The Turks had taken over the Holy Land, which was a very important place for Christians, since it is where Jesus taught, died and rose from the dead. The Turks also harassed Christian travelers and were conquering Byzantine lands. These acts threatened peace and stability in Europe.
3. Who first encouraged Christians to participate in a Crusade?
In response to the ever increasing threat of the Muslim Turks, Pope Urban II preached a sermon in Clermont, France, urging Christians all over Europe to go on a Crusade.
4. Where were most of the Crusades fought?
Most Crusades were fought in or near the Holy Land, which is in Palestine. If you like, look at a map with your student and point out this region.
5. Name the three main groups of knights who fought in the Crusades.
The Knights Templar, the Teutonic Knights and the Knights Hospitallers (also called Knights of St. John)

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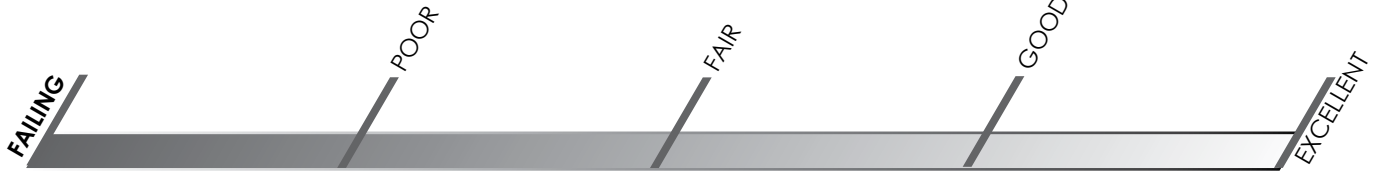
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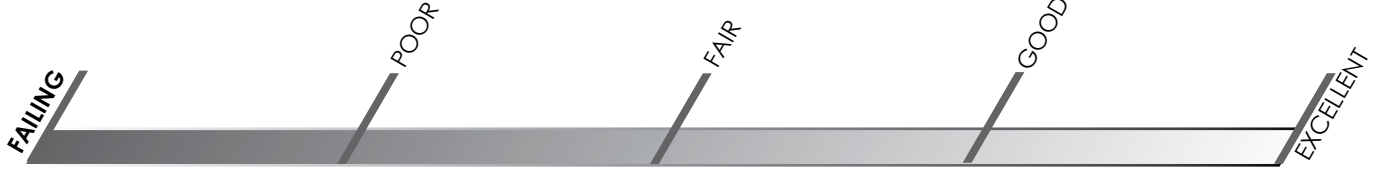
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