

FILL IN THE BLANK

Supply the correct word or words in the following paragraph.

The Crusades were _____ fought in the Holy Land, which was known in the Middle Ages as _____, the place where Jesus taught, died, and rose from the dead. At one time this region was under the rule of Christians, but it was over-run by the _____. This group of people also harassed Christian travelers and were conquering Byzantine lands. In 1095, Pope _____ preached a sermon in _____, appealing to all Christians to fight to reclaim the Holy Land. There were a total of _____ Crusades fought between the years of _____ and _____, lasting 175 years. When a person pledged to fight for the Holy Land, he was given a cross of red cloth to wear upon his chest as he went off to war and when he returned from the war, he was to wear it on his back. Those that did this were called _____, from the Latin word *crux*, meaning _____. There were three religious groups of knights formed to defend the Holy Land, who, in addition to being knights, were also _____. The _____ were mostly French, who wore a white cross on a black mantle and cared for and protected sick pilgrims. The _____, who were also mostly French and wore a red cross on a white mantle, were based at the temple in Jerusalem to protect pilgrims traveling to it. The German _____ wore a black cross on a white mantle.