

## Yr 12 Induction Task – The First Crusade

w/c: 22/06/2020

Good morning,

I hope that you are all well and have been enjoying the sunshine we've had. For the last weeks of term we will move away from the Anglo-Saxon course and focus on the Crusades course (your other Year 12 topic).

You've already done an induction task on this so should have a few ideas about the topic already. Over this fortnight I would like you to get familiar with the origins of crusading and the events and people of the First Crusade.

Any questions, please feel free to email me at [aldersley@heles.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:aldersley@heles.plymouth.sch.uk).

Please send me a copy of your notes by email, by Friday 03/07/2020 so that I know who has completed the task and how you've got on. This will give you a really positive start to the course and will help your understanding immensely when the course begins properly in September.

**Your task:** Please watch the documentary, 'The Crescent and the Cross (Part 1)' which is available on Youtube at:

[https://1drv.ms/v/s!AgQmDYV8eFyjgiKOzWLQe1xd8v\\_g?e=mGKAKo](https://1drv.ms/v/s!AgQmDYV8eFyjgiKOzWLQe1xd8v_g?e=mGKAKo)

Please make brief notes on the key ideas covered. You should do this under the headings:

Introduction

Origins of Crusading (starting with the significance of Jerusalem)

Pope Urban II and the Call to Crusade

Constantinople and Emperor Alexius I

Nicaea

Edessa

Antioch

Jerusalem

You should find that the documentary leads naturally on to each heading. Please make a point of making notes on the different leaders that you are introduced to, e.g. Godfrey of Bouillon, Baldwin of Boulogne ...

Don't try and write down everything you hear, but focus on key events and people so that you could tell the story of the First Crusade to someone who didn't know anything about it.