**CRUSADES CARD BASED WORKSHEET**

**Group Names**

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**Note:** Cards are **COLOUR** coded

**Chronology (Yellow) Card Questions**

1. **Put the cards into the correct chronological order. Write the numbers of the cards below in the space provided. Use the hints to help you work out the correct order.**

**1st Card (First Crusade 1095–1099): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Hint:** The Crusaders took the most religiously important city (Jerusalem) in a siege on 15th July 1099. They massacred the entire population.

**2nd Card (Second Crusade 1147–1149): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** The Crusaders especially from France and Germany failed against Islamic Jihads. Eventually this would lead to Muslims regaining Jerusalem.

**3rd Card (Third Crusade 1187–1192): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Hint:** This Crusade did not succeed in retaking taking Jerusalem though other important cities were taken like Acre. This was due to the military skill and leadership of one of England’s most famous Kings. He is seen in many Robin Hood movies and there is a statue of him outside the Houses of Parliament in London. Even Saladin had great respect for the Lionheart.

**4th Card (Fourth Crusade 1202–1204): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** This Crusade had been meant to help reinforce and help other crusaders already in the Holy Land, but it ran out of supplies and its hungry army decided to attack Constantinople instead. Constantinople is modern day Istanbul Turkey. Much of the city was destroyed together with many great works of art.

**5th Card (Children’s Crusade 1212): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** This was one of the strangest and saddest Crusades. Convinced they could succeed where older and more sinful Crusaders had failed: the miraculous power of their faith would triumph where the force of arms had not. Many parish priests and parents encouraged such religious fervor and urged the children on. The pope and bishops opposed the attempt but failed to stop it entirely. Most landed up either dead or sold into slavery.

**6th Card (Fifth Crusade 1217–1221): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** Innocent III gets it wrong. So wrong that some people said he had to go to purgatory before being allowed into Heaven. The Hungarian Crusaders that took part did relatively well. Other Crusaders even threated Egypt but had to retreat after failing to cross a flooded canal.

**7th Card (Sixth Crusade 1228–1229): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** Starting seven years after the failure of the Fifth Crusade. It involved very little actual fighting. Holy Roman Emperor, Frederick II diplomatically negotiated and succeeded in regaining control of Jerusalem and other areas for fifteen years. Relations improved between Europe and the Muslim world with a great increase in the sharing of culture and ideas.

**8th Card (Seventh Crusade 1248–1254): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** With pressure on the Holy Land coming from Mongol invasions war returned to the Holy Land. Jerusalem was lost again and the Crusaders found themselves in retreat with little support from Europe. What support did come was easily defeated.

**9th Card (Eighth Crusade 1270): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hint:** The Eighth Crusade was a crusade launched by Louis IX, King of France, in 1270, ignoring his advisers. The Eighth Crusade is sometimes counted as the Seventh, if the Fifth and Sixth Crusades of Frederick II are counted as a single crusade. The Ninth Crusade is sometimes also counted as part of the Eighth.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ /9 = Level 3/4/5

**Change and Continuity (Pink) Card Questions**

1. Choose which card you think best describes change and continuity. Write your answer here: Card letter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this card is best? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Mark: \_\_\_\_ /5 = Level 4/5/6/7/8

**Causation (Orange) Card Questions**

1. Choose which card you think best describes the cause/s of the Crusades.

Write your answer here: Card Number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this card best?

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**Significance (Green) Card Questions**

1. Choose which card you think best describes the influence, importance and significance of the Crusades.

Write your answer here: Card Letter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this card best?

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**Interpretation (Blue) Card Questions**

1. Choose which card you think best interprets of the Crusades.

Write your answer here: Card Number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is **your** interpretation of the Crusades? Justified romantic adventures or vicious embarrassing wars? A waste of resources or worthwhile?

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