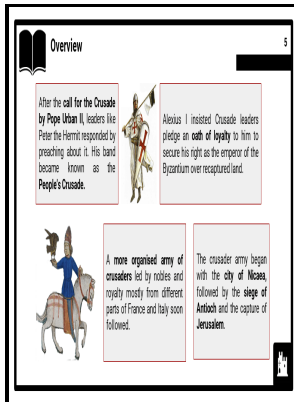


# People of the First Crusade

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## People's Crusade

At the end of 1095 and beginning of 1096, months before the departure of the official crusade in August, there were attacks on Jewish communities in France and Germany. The German school of Crusaders was led by , whose *Geschichte der Kreuzzüge* was a complete history of the Crusades, based on Western, Arabic, Greek and Armenian sources. The Templars and Hospitallers also held huge tracts of land across western Europe, which provided income for the fighting machine in the Levant, especially the construction of the castles that became so vital to the Christian hold on the region.

## Important People

This combination of circumstances brought the crusaders to the walls of Constantinople and when their young candidate was murdered and the locals turned definitively against them they attacked and stormed the city. Julius Aronius put the number killed at 4,000, regarding other figures as too high. Original sources The 19th-century French work RHC documents the original narrative sources of the First Crusade from Latin, Arabic, Greek, Armenian and Syriac authors.

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The Turks were waiting on the road to Nicaea.

## First Crusade: People's Crusade

On his tour of France, Urban tried to forbid certain people including women, monks, and the sick from joining the crusade, but found this nearly impossible.

## First Crusade

He had vigorously preached the crusade throughout northern France and. In response, the Turks, led by one of Kilij Arslan's generals, defeated the crusaders at the , many of whom were forced to drink the blood of donkeys and their own urine during the siege, since their water supply was cut.

## **The Crusades: A Complete History**

Recruitment Route of the First Crusade through Asia Recruitment for such a large enterprise was continent-wide. Much of the enthusiasm for the crusade was based on family relations, as most of the French crusaders were distant relatives. The first conflict between the crusaders and the Turks was the Siege of Nicaea, which took place in 1097.

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