QUESTIONS- Answer all the question in bold. Pick 3 more questions to answer.

**1. Why did the Crusades begin? What was so important about Jerusalem? Who was**

**in control of it at the end of the 11th century? What did Pope Urban II have to do**

**with the First Crusade?**

2. Briefly explain the relationship between Urban II and Emperor Alexis I. Though

devout enemies, was it surprising that they united under their religion? Why

would Urban II agree to help Alexius?

3. When the Crusades arrived outside Constantinople, why was Emperor Alexius I

furious? What was he expecting to receive when he called for aid from Urban II?

What did Alexius finally do? How did he eventually “manipulate” Duke Godfrey

of Guillon and his brother Baldwin?

4. Why did the Crusaders want to seize Antioch prior to moving on toward

Jerusalem? What would have been the likely result if they had not taken Antioch?

How did Bohemond finally make entry into Antioch, fostering the eventual

Christian takeover?

**5. How did the Crusaders take Jerusalem in the First Crusade?** In what year? What

tools (of divine intervention, perhaps) helped them overcome the massive walls

that surrounded the city? Was the First Crusade a success? Explain.

6. What is a Jihad? **Was Jihad founded after the First Crusade?** What is a Crusade?

**Are meanings of Jihad and Crusade the same today as they were prior in the 11th**

**century?**

**7. The United States currently faces a staunch enemy in Al Qaeda in the Middle East. Is Al Qaeda’s self-declared Jihad equivalent to the Christian-led Crusades?** How hassocial order and acceptability influenced the way of life in the modern world relativeto the 11th and 12th centuries?

**8. How was the motive of the 4th Crusade different than the first 3?**

9 . Who were the Knights of Templar and the Hospitallers? What was their role in

the Crusader army after the First Crusade?

10. Who was Zengi? Why was his takeover of Edessa so important to the Muslims?

11. Who was Saladin? What was his strategy prior to attacking the Crusaders? Why

did he think his strategy was so vital to the livelihood of Muslim success?

**12. Why was the Third Crusade launched? Who called for it? When did it begin?**

**13. Who is Richard I? How did he become known as Richard the Lionheart? Why**

**did Richard turn back prior to attacking Jerusalem on the Third Crusade?**

**14. Discuss the extremely violent behavior of the three Crusades. Was one side more**

**barbaric than the other? What did the continual massacres of innocent people do**

**to the opposing side? \*Note: Discuss Richard the Lionheart’s massacre at Acre in**

**your answer.**