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Key Events:

- * Pope Urban's speech
- * The capture of Jerusalem
- * Founding of Crusader states
- * Loss of Jerusalem to Saladin
- * Conquering of Constantinople by Western Crusaders

Effects of the Crusades:

- * Weakened the Pope and nobles, made Kings power stronger
- * Jump-started trade throughout the Mediterranean area and the Middle East
- * Lasting bitterness among Jews Christians, and Muslims
- * Weakened the Byzantine Empire

THE CRUSADES

The Crusades = Attempt by Christian armies to recapture the holy lands

MONGOL ARMIES:

- * Invaded Russia, China, and Muslim states in southwest Asia, destroying everything in their path
- * Created an empire

CONSTANTINOPLE:

- * Conquered by Ottoman Turks in 1453, ending the Byzantine Empire
- * Became the capital of the Ottoman Empire