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**UNIT 3: EMPIRES OF FAITH**  
***The Crusades: Crescent & the Cross* “First Crusade”**

**Directions:** Answer the question below as you watch the video *The Crusades: Crescent & the Cross* “First Crusade.”

1. The deepest wound in the Holy Land was made by a war between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ begun at the close of the twelfth century and fought for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. What was the greatest prize? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the 7<sup>th</sup> century, Jerusalem was seized by a new faith: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As far as Dr. Thomas Asbridge of the University of London is concerned, only one key drove Crusaders: they actually believe the Crusade is a \_\_\_\_\_ war and that it will \_\_\_\_\_ their souls of sin.
5. The Franks were regarded by the Muslims as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. According to Dr. Jonathan Phillips of the University of London, the Middle Ages in Europe were a time of endemic \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There was only organization with the potential to stem this anarchy: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In 1088, Pope Urban II needed a master plan to put the Roman Catholic Church back on the \_\_\_\_\_ map.
9. In 1095, a desperate call for help was sent to Pope Urban II from the imperial court of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Seljuk \_\_\_\_\_ were recent converts to Islam who swept out of Central Asia in search of land.
11. The popes of that time were \_\_\_\_\_.
12. In November, 1095, Pope Urban II gave a spellbinding, open-air \_\_\_\_\_ in Claremont, France.
13. The other attraction to the Crusade was the promise of great \_\_\_\_\_.
14. News soon spread of an even greater incentive: a \_\_\_\_\_ directly to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Across Europe, thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ were massacred in the name of God.
16. In the autumn of 1096, armies from France, Germany, and Italy set out on the epic \_\_\_\_\_ mile march.
17. To take up the cross was very expensive. Crusaders tried to raise about \_\_\_\_\_ years' income to live through the Crusade.
18. The rendezvous point was \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Alexius was furious. A Catholic army of \_\_\_\_\_ was not what he had in mind. What he required was group of about \_\_\_\_\_ knights.
20. In return for his promise to supply \_\_\_\_\_, each of the three Crusader leaders swore an oath of \_\_\_\_\_ to Emperor.
21. With Constantinople behind them, the Crusaders still had over \_\_\_\_\_ miles of hostile territory to cross before they reached Jerusalem.
22. The first major Turkish stronghold the Crusaders encountered was the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The road was so narrow that the Crusaders could only travel \_\_\_\_\_ abreast. With 60,000 men, the procession took \_\_\_\_\_ days to pass any given point.
24. As wave after wave of Turkish cavalry swept toward them, the Crusaders faced a style of warfare they had never encountered before: \_\_\_\_\_ mounted on horseback.
25. Fearing another ambush, the Crusaders took a path over the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains.

26. It took the Crusaders \_\_\_\_\_ weeks to cross the mountains.
27. After the death of his wife, the chroniclers made no mention of Baldwin's \_\_\_\_\_.
28. The problem for Baldwin was that Edessa was a \_\_\_\_\_ city.
29. The reality is that Baldwin has come with an eye to gain \_\_\_\_\_.
30. The Crusaders want to take Antioch for a whole range of reasons. First and foremost was probably \_\_\_\_\_.
31. Spiritually, Antioch was the site of the founding of the very first Christian church by St. \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The Turkish leader of Antioch sent all the Christians outside the city walls to \_\_\_\_\_.
33. The Christians laid siege to Antioch for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
34. What method did the Turkish leader of Antioch use to contact reinforcements? \_\_\_\_\_
35. What eventually allowed the Crusaders into Antioch? \_\_\_\_\_
36. The Crusaders got a miracle: God sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to a Crusader.
37. Peter Bartolomeu dashed to the small church to dig up the floor where he claimed the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ was buried.
38. The relics became a primitive form of \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The mood in the army changes – \_\_\_\_\_ replaces defeatism.
40. The Crusaders had just \_\_\_\_\_ horses left.
41. There was yet another vision: an army of \_\_\_\_\_ sent by God.
42. Beaumont reneged on the promise he had made to Alexius a year before and crowned himself “\_\_\_\_\_ of Antioch.”
43. To the troops, the true goal of the Crusade had been \_\_\_\_\_.
44. Treachery following \_\_\_\_\_ had become the calling card of the Crusader army.
45. What horrible atrocity did the Crusaders commit? \_\_\_\_\_
46. In June 1099, 13,000 Crusader, less than \_\_\_\_\_ of those who had set out from Europe arrived at Jerusalem.
47. It took the Crusaders \_\_\_\_\_ years to reach Jerusalem.
48. The walls of Jerusalem were \_\_\_\_\_ feet high and \_\_\_\_\_ feet thick.
49. Humbly, Duke Godfrey refused to be crowned \_\_\_\_\_.
50. The Crusaders had massacred an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Muslims and Jews.
51. As the Crusaders reveled in victory and plotted how to consolidate their hold on the Holy Land, slowly, steadily, the Muslims prepared to \_\_\_\_\_.