

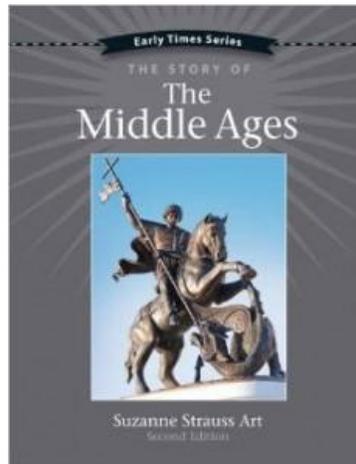
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## Notebook Pages

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We have been using [Early Times: The Story of the Middle Ages](#) (affiliate link) as our primary textbook for this unit. The section on the Crusades was really engaging.



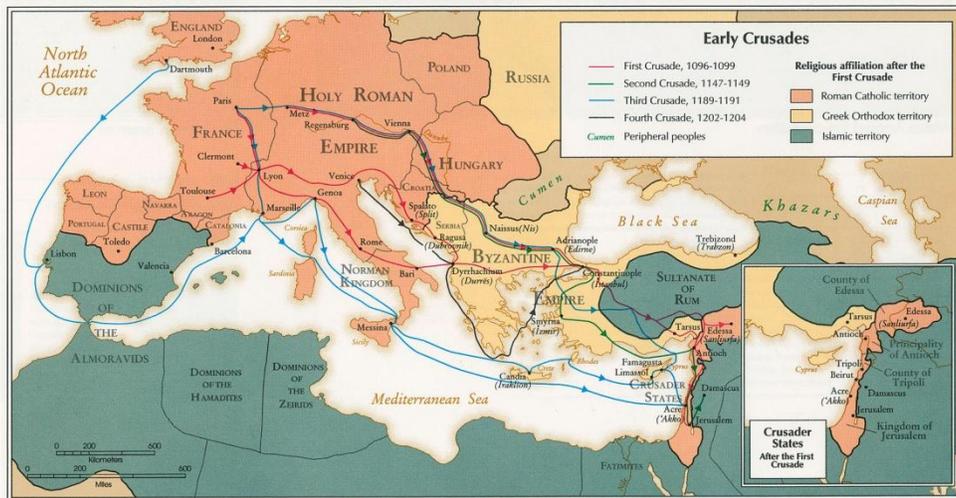
We also watched a series about the Crusades. Because of that these notebook pages gloss over the material. We used these as REVIEW.

You are welcome to use these, but just wanted you to know that they are not in-depth at all. I use the word "EVENTUALLY" a lot in these worksheets... and the kids and I joked that 3 paragraphs were left out each time I said that!!

~Liesl

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# The Crusades



There were a number of different Crusades from 1090s through the 1200s.

**The People's Crusade**, led by \_\_\_\_\_ the Hermit in 1096. The people who set out from France included \_\_\_\_\_. When they arrived in \_\_\_\_\_ the Emperor shipped them across to Asia Minor. They found an empty castle and settled in. Turkish soldiers crept up and surrounded them. The leader of the peasant Crusaders offered to surrender, but asked to be spared. When the gates were opened the soldiers attacked. Very few crusaders survived.

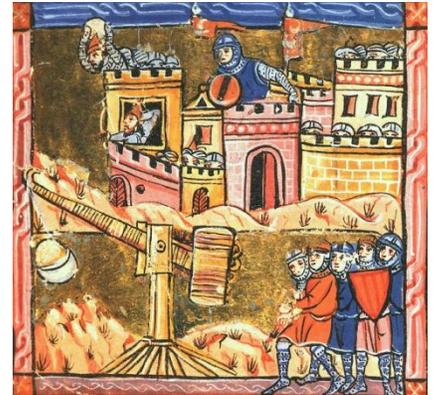
**The First Crusade**, 1096-1099, led by \_\_\_ nobles who led their armies by different routes to Constantinople. \_\_\_\_\_ people set out, but only \_\_\_\_\_ were knights. (The others were wives, children, cooks, blacksmiths, etc.) Once again, the emperor sent them across to Asia Minor (so they wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_) They had a terrible trip across to the Holy Land because \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually they reached Jerusalem. They constructed siege towers and eventually attacked and entered the city. Many inhabitants were massacred. After that many crusaders went home. Those who stayed organized four feudal territories which were known as \_\_\_\_\_, the Kingdom beyond the Sea. Crusaders occupied this territory for nearly \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**The Second Crusade**, 1147-49, led by the French King \_\_\_\_\_, his wife \_\_\_\_\_ of Aquitaine, and Conrad III of the Holy Roman Empire.

They traveled in style with troubadours and wagons with clothes, furs, jewels, cookware, carpets, etc. The French and German armies attacked Damascus, but a storm of arrows from the city walls killed hundreds of French soldiers. They continued south to Jerusalem, but after two years the Crusaders returned home.

**The Third Crusade**, 1189-1192, Saladin the ruler of \_\_\_\_\_, united Muslims across the region and started a war against the Christians. Saladin captured \_\_\_\_\_, but treated the inhabitants well.

The kings of Europe wanted to drive the infidel out of Jerusalem. Leading the Third Crusades were \_\_\_\_\_ of England, Philip Augustus of \_\_\_\_\_, and Frederick I of the Holy Roman Empire. Their armies put the city of Acre (a city north of Jerusalem) under siege. Acre fell.



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Zara was a \_\_\_\_\_ city! Then they went on to attack \_\_\_\_\_. They robbed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They divided the lands and set up a feudal kingdom.



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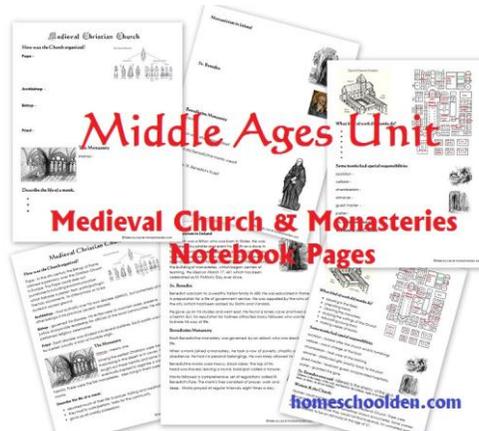
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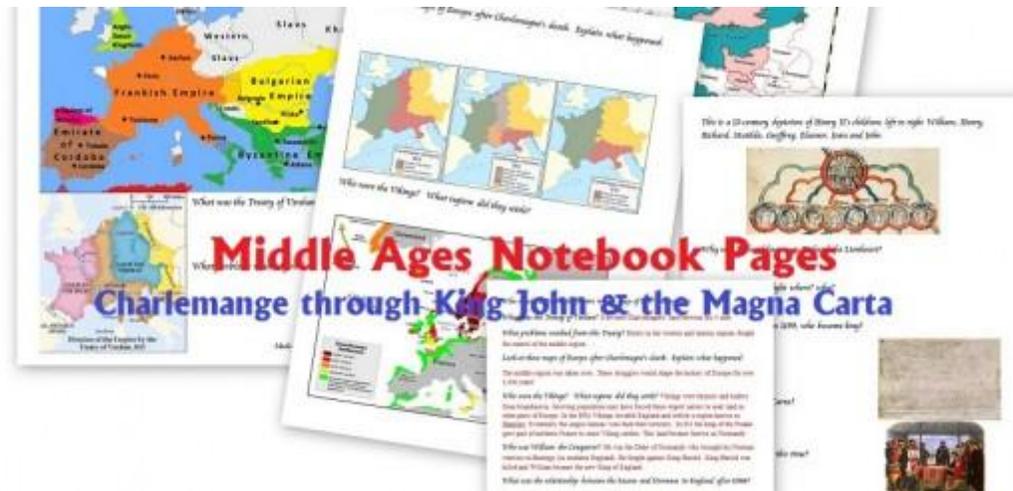
Zara was a Christian city! Then they went on to attack Constantinople. They robbed palaces and churches. They divided the lands and set up a feudal kingdom.

We have a number of other posts on the Middle Ages... and other free notebook pages available on the blog.

- [Middle Ages Unit: The Medieval Church and Monasteries Worksheets](#)



- [Middle Ages: King Arthur, Charlemagne](#)



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