

The Crusades: Graphic Organizer

Usama ibn Munqidh's memoir is filled with comments about Frankish invaders during the First and Second Crusades. He did not think highly of the Europeans. Read the excerpts from his "A Muslim View of the Crusaders" and list and explain at least ten criticisms he provides.

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Since no record of Urban II's actual sermon calling for a Crusade exists, this document provides four interpretations of it and of the origins of the crusade movement. Complete the Venn diagram for the four interpretations. Summarize each interpretation in a sentence or two and then write a statement of common themes in the middle.

