

## The Crusades

### I. Reasons to fight

- A. Pope Urban II wanted to end fighting between knights so he sent them on a religious mission
- B. Seljuk Turks invaded the Byzantine Empire and the Holy Land
- C. Pope wanted to increase power and gain control of the eastern empire
- D. Knights wanted adventure and to become rich

### II. Results of the Crusades

- A. Fighting left a legacy of religious hatred between Christians and Muslims
- B. The Reconquista in Spain, where Christians pushed out Muslims
- C. The power of emperors increased
- D. Trade increased due to the extensive road systems in the east
- E. Learning and education in Europe was important again