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## NOTES for Crash Course WORLD HISTORY #15

1. Why do the crusades feature so prominently in history?
2. What were the crusades driven by?
3. John Green states that if the crusades were exclusively about religion, they would have started earlier in history. However, Muslims in the Middle East actually allowed other religions to live there and benefitted from Christian pilgrimages. What Islamic Empire changed this and created an environment that led to hostility and the crusades?
4. Who called for the first crusade?
5. What was the benefit of calling all of Europe to join the crusades?
6. The Christians saw the win of the first crusades as a miracle. But what was one of the main reasons the Muslims did not win?
7. Who was the leader of the Muslims in the third crusade?
8. Were all of the crusades fought exclusively in the Middle East?
9. Who did the fourth crusade doom?
10. Why were the crusades, ultimately, a total failure?