Discovery Channel Crusade Questions

Name: Date: Period:

1.What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire before it would become known as Istanbul?

2. According to a scholar in the film, how do modern Muslims feel about the creation of the state of Israel?

3. What institution held Europe together during the Crusades?

4. What year does the first Crusade begin?

5. How many years of marching does it take the Crusaders to reach the Holy Land?

6. What city are the Christians attempting to retake from the Muslims and Jews?

7. What man unites the Muslim world 80 years after Jerusalem was taken by the Christians?

8. Why does he declare a jihad, or holy war, against the Christians?

9. What Military unit gave Muslims the tactical advantage?

10. Instead of destroying the holiest church in Jerusalem, what does Saladin do?

11. What are portable attack platforms called?

12. When Richard's initial offer to Saladin is denied, what does Richard offer Saladin?

13. After Richard and Saladin made peace, Jerusalem would stay under whose control?

14. What would cause some Crusaders to kill someone on sight?

15. What group built the secret tunnel that was used to escape Acre?