The Crusades

1. On the attached outline map, locate the following cities with a small dot and then label the cities:
	* Cordoba
	* Cairo
	* Constantinople
	* Jerusalem
	* Acre
	* Antioch
	* Edessa
	* Damascus
2. Lightly shade in the region controlled by the Muslim Empires.
3. Using a different color or pattern, indicate the region that represents the Byzantine Empire.
4. Make a key to indicate which two shading colors or patterns represent each of the two regions.
5. Trace the path of the first four crusades and use arrows along the routes to indicate the direction the crusaders took. Use a different color for each Crusade and then add these to the key.
6. Complete the attached comparison chart and then answer the questions that follow.

Looking at the Crusades

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|  | Which Countries/ Regions were involved and who where their leaders? | What was the purpose of this Crusade? Who called it? Why? | What was the outcome? What resulted? Who benefited? Who was harmed? |
| **1st Crusade** |  |  |  |
| **2nd Crusade** |  |  |  |
| **3rd Crusade** |  |  |  |
| **4th Crusade** |  |  |  |

Questions on the Crusades

Answer the following questions, using complete sentences. Be sure to support your answers with specific evidence.

1. Why did Pope Urban II call for the 1st Crusade? What did he hope to accomplish?
2. What are indulgences? Why would the giving of indulgences encourage more people to go on Crusade?
3. To what extent were the Crusades successful? What resulted from the 3rd Crusade?
4. Why is the 4th Crusade significant? What impact did he have on the Byzantine Empire?