

# The Crusades and the Wider World

**Directions:** Read Chapter 8 Section 3 in the textbook (p255-260) and answer the following questions.

1. In simple terms, what were the Crusades?
2. Unlike Western Europe, what was the condition of most of the world during 1050?
3. What were two places conquered by the Seljuk Turks that worried European Christians?
4. What favor did the Byzantine Emperor Alexius I ask of the Pope?
5. What did Pope Urban II say at the Council of Clermont to start the First Crusade?
6. Describe **THREE** different motivations for the Crusades.
7. What happened when the Christian Crusaders captured the city of Jerusalem?

