

Quaestio: _____

Discussion: Speech of Pope Urban II at Clermont

Directions: As a class, we will discuss the famous speech by Pope Urban II that sparked the Crusades. During our discussion, keep a record below of the various factors that led to the Crusades, be they religious, political, social, or economic. In the end, decide which category you think had the strongest influence.

Causes of the Crusades

Religious Factors	
Political Factors	
Social Factors	
Economic Factors	

Summary: Which group of factors (religious, political, social, or economic) do you think had the strongest influence? Explain your reasoning.