**Impact of the Crusades Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The impacts and interpretations of the crusades - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-crusades-legacy-reading/)

1. When did the Crusades take place?
2. What was the primary aim of the Crusades?
3. Name three military orders that were formed during the Crusades.
4. How did the Reconquista contribute to the formation of Portugal?
5. What impact did the Fourth Crusade have on the Byzantine Empire?
6. How did the Crusades contribute to the Renaissance in Western Europe?
7. How did the Crusades impact the power of the Catholic Church?
8. Which cities benefited from increased trade during the Crusades?
9. How did the Crusader cross influence modern flags?
10. How did literature contribute to a romanticized view of the Crusades?
11. How has modern media criticized the Crusades?
12. How did Wilhelm II show his interest in Saladin?
13. How is the rhetoric of the Crusades used in modern political discourse?
14. How did the Crusades impact both the Muslim and Christian worlds?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What are the problems that arise when using the historical event of the crusades to talk about modern conflicts?*