

Word Bank			
1270	remove	Isabella	Reconquista
reconquest	9	Crusaders	1000
Muslims	Muslims	Saladin	Palestine
Ferdinand	influences	Iberian Peninsula	Europe
West	Inquisition	1096	Middle East

The Crusades

1. Christian Europe launched The Crusades from _____ to _____ to take control of _____ from the Muslims. Over the years, a total of ____ crusades were fought over Palestine.
2. Under _____, the Muslims regained much territory lost during the First Crusade.
3. The _____ failed to permanently control Palestine, but the _____ in Spain was successful.

The “Reconquista”

4. “Reconquista” referred to the Christian _____ of Spain (1000–1492).
5. In the 700s, _____ conquered the _____ (Spain, Portugal).
6. However, Muslim unity faltered by _____; the Spanish, Portuguese soon defeated the Muslims.
7. King _____ and Queen _____ unified Spain through religion and military conquest.
8. During the _____, the European court punished those opposed to Christianity. Jews and Muslims were tortured and executed for their beliefs.

How are these two events related?

9. The Crusades and the Reconquista are related because both military campaigns attempted to _____ Muslim _____ from _____.

Why It Matters Now . . .

10. Some present-day Christians and Muslims look back to these periods in an effort to understand tensions between the _____ and the _____ today.