Chapter 8 -3 The Crusades and the Wider World

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word, crusade. Explain your answer.
2. Prior to the Crusades starting in 1095, what civilizations were flourishing across the globe in 1050?
3. What role did Pope Urban II play with the Crusades? Do you feel that the Pope was justified in calling for the Crusades? Explain.
4. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the most successful) how successful were the Crusaders in meeting their goals both long term and short term. Explain.
5. How did the Crusades change Europe?
6. Summarize the effects of the crusade.
7. What was the Reconquista and how was it important during this time?
8. Do you think unity in Spain was worth the cost of the Reconquista?
9. How would you change what happened in history with the fighting of the Crusades?
10. Do a google search of “terror attacks in France”. Read about some of the background and information on the various attacks that have occurred fairly recently. Evaluate if the attacks in France can be traced back to the Crusades.