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## What was the Goal of the Crusades? Document #1



Based on this document, which holy city was the destination of the first four Crusades?

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Name two nations that supplied manpower for the Crusades. \_\_\_\_\_ &

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### Document #2

For many years, European Christians had made the long difficult journey to the Middle East to visit the place where Jesus lived and taught. Jerusalem was especially important since it was the location of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. In the late 1000's, Seljuk Turks, a Muslim people based in Asia Minor took over Jerusalem and began to interfere with Christian visitors to the Holy Land. At the Council of Clermont in 1095, Pope Urban II called for a crusade, or holy war against the Turks. Thousands of Christian knights and peasants began to sail for Jerusalem in order to recapture the Holy land.

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