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## The Crusades: Epic Journeys of Medieval Knights

### Short Answer Key

1. The Crusaders were motivated by religious devotion, the desire for pilgrimage, and the promise of spiritual rewards.
2. The First Crusade resulted in the capture of Jerusalem in 1099 and the establishment of Crusader states in the Holy Land.
3. The Crusades contributed to cultural exchange by exposing Crusaders to diverse cultures, languages, and traditions, which influenced art, literature, and technology.
4. The Crusades stimulated trade between Europe and the Middle East, leading to the transfer of goods, knowledge, and wealth.

