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The Medieval Adventure: How the Crusades Shaped European Society and Culture

Short Answer Key

1. Possible answer: Spices, silk, precious metals.
2. Possible answer: Crusaders encountered new ideas and translated knowledge from the Middle East, contributing to European scholarship.
3. Possible answer: The Crusades strengthened the power and influence of the Catholic Church in Europe.
4. Possible answer: The Crusades were considered holy wars because they were fought with religious motivation to recapture holy sites.
5. Possible answer: Exposure to different cultures during the Crusades introduced new ideas, goods, and technologies to European society.

