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Knights of the Crusades: The Valiant Orders of Templars and Hospitallers

Short Answer Key

1. Possible Answer: The original mission of the Hospitallers was to provide medical care and aid to pilgrims in the Holy Land.
2. Possible Answer: The Templars developed banking systems that allowed pilgrims to deposit their valuables and receive promissory notes, essentially creating a form of early banking.
3. Possible Answer: Honor is one of the virtues emphasized in the chivalric code followed by both the Templars and the Hospitallers.
4. Possible Answer: The Templars were accused of heresy and blasphemy, which led to their persecution and eventual disbandment.
5. Possible Answer: One enduring legacy of the Templars mentioned in the passage is their mysterious and legendary status, which continues to captivate popular culture today.

