

A LEVEL
Resource List

HISTORY A

H505
For first teaching in 2015

Resource List for Option Crusades and Crusader States (Component 2)

Version 2



INTRODUCTION

This resource list has been produced to accompany the revised GCE History A specification for first teaching from September 2015.

It has been produced to give you some ideas of books, websites and other media that you may find useful in planning your delivery. This is not an exhaustive or mandatory list but offers a starting point for this option and the key topics it contains

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For each Study Topic there is a General Section, which contains books that cover most or all the Unit and many are written with VI form students in mind. Specific books for each Key Topic include more detailed works that go beyond the demands of A Level. Student appropriate books highlighted.

The Crusades and Crusader States 1095-1192

General

- Purser, T. (2010) *The First Crusade and the Crusader States 1073-1130*, Heinemann, 978-0435-312-69-5
- Riley-Smith, J. (2005) *The Crusades*, Continuum, 978-0-8264-7270-0
- Riley-Smith, J. (2001) *The Oxford Illustrated History of the Crusades*, Oxford University Press, 0-19-285428-3
- Phillips, J. (2002) *The Crusades*, Longman, 0-582-32822-5
- Lock, P. (2006) *The Routledge Companion to the Crusades*, Routledge, 0-415-39312-4
- Tyerman, C. (2005) *The Crusades. A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 0-19-280655-6
- Jaspert, N. (2006) *The Crusades. A Concise History*, Routledge, 0-415-35968-6 or Ebook 0-203-00757-3
- Jones, T. & Ereira, A. (1994) *Crusades*, BBC Books, 0-14-025745-4
- Richard, J. (1999) *The Crusades c.1071-c.1291*, Cambridge University Press 0-521-62566-1
- Merrall, I. (2004) *The Crusades*, Nelson Thornes, 0-7487-4343-X
- Mayer, H. E. (1988) *The Crusades*, Oxford University Press, 2nd ed. 0-19-873097-7
- Hillenbrand, C. (2000) *The Crusades: Islamic Perspectives*, Routledge 0-415-92914-8
- Rothschild, J. & Maalouf, A. (1989) *The Crusades through Arab Eyes*. Random House 0-805-20898-4
- Saunders, J. J. (1978) *A History of Medieval Islam*, Routledge 0-415-05914-3 or Ebook 0-203-19976-6
- Riley, M. and Byrom, J. (2013) *The Crusades*, Hodder 978-1444144512
- Phillips, J. (2010) *Holy Warriors: A Modern History of the Crusades*, Vintage 978-1845950781
- Tyerman, C. (2011) *The Debate on the Crusades 1099-2010*, Manchester University Press 978-0719073212
- Housley, N. (2006) *Contesting the Crusades*, Wiley Blackwell 978-1405111898



Topic	Indicative Content	Resource
The First Crusade	The situation in Western Europe, Byzantium and the Islamic near East on the eve of the Crusade; the idea of Holy War; the Appeal of Alexius 1095; Urban II's aims and Appeal at Clermont; the preaching of the First Crusade; motives of Crusaders; the People's Crusade; leadership of the First Crusade and divisions; journey across Anatolia; the political and religious divisions in the Islamic world; military tactics of the Crusaders and opponents; the capture of Edessa (1098), Antioch (1098) and Jerusalem (1099).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbridge, T. (2005) <i>The First Crusade, A New History: The Roots of Conflict Between Christianity & Islam</i>, Oxford University Press 0-19-518905-1 • France, J. (1994) <i>Victory in the East: A Military History of the First Crusade</i>, Cambridge University Press 0-521-58987-8 • Frankopan, P. (2011) <i>The First Crusade: The Call from the East</i>, Bodley Head 978-1-847-92155-0 • Morris, C. (1991) <i>The Papal Monarchy. The Western Church from 1050 to 1250</i>, Oxford University Press 0-19-826925-0 • Phillips, J. (ed.) (1997) <i>The First Crusade: Origins & Impact</i>, Manchester University Press 978-0719049859 • Riley-Smith, J. (1991) <i>The First Crusade and the Idea of Crusading</i>, Pennsylvania University Press 0-812-21363-7 • Riley-Smith, J. (1998) <i>The First Crusaders 1095-1131</i>, Cambridge University Press 0-521-64603-0 • Runciman, S. (1992) <i>The First Crusade, Canto</i>, Cambridge University Press 0-521-42705-3 • Tyerman C. (1998) <i>Invention of the Crusades</i>, Macmillan 0-333-66902-9
The Crusader States in the Twelfth Century	Establishment ,development, reasons for survival of Crusader States, including Jerusalem and Antioch; role of rulers; western aid; problems of succession; internal rivalries; Muslim disunity; manpower; castles; military orders; finance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbridge, T. (2000) <i>The Principality of Antioch 1098-1130</i>, Boydell Press 978-0-85115-661-3 • Barber, M. (1994) <i>The New Knighthood, A History of the Order of the Templars</i>, Cambridge University Press 978-1-107-60473-5 • Barber, M. (2012) <i>The Crusader States</i>, Yale 978-0300113129 • Ellenblum, R. (1998) <i>Frankish Rural Settlement in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem</i>, Cambridge University Press 0-521-52187-4 • Kennedy, H. (1994) <i>Crusader Castles</i>, Cambridge University Press 0-521-79913-9 • Tyerman, C. (2006) <i>God's War</i>, Penguin, 978-0-140-26980-2 • Runciman, S. (1990) <i>A History of the Crusades Volume 2: The Kingdom of Jerusalem</i>, Penguin 0140137040

Topic	Indicative Content	Resource
The Second Crusade	Circumstances in Outremer in 1130s and 1140s; rise of Zengi and the development of Jihad; taking of Edessa (1144); Bernard of Clairvaux and call for Second Crusade; reasons for the failure of the Second Crusade; events in Anatolia, Antioch, Acre (1147-8); siege of Damascus (1148); the Islamic response to the Second Crusade; the impact of the failure of the Second Crusade on the West, Outremer and the Islamic world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillips, J. (2007) <i>The Second Crusade</i>, Yale 978-0-300-11274-0 • Phillips, J. and Hoch, M. (ed.) (2001) <i>The Second Crusade: Scope and Consequences</i>, Manchester University Press 0-7190-5711-6 • Nicolle, D. (2009) <i>The Second Crusade 1148: Disaster outside Damascus</i>, Osprey Publishing 978-1846033544
The Third Crusade	Reasons for and aims of the Third Crusade; the development of the idea of Jihad; Zengi, Nur ad Din and Saladin; problems in Outremer, Hattin (1187) and the loss of Jerusalem (1187); reasons for the failure of Frederick Barbarossa's expedition; the roles of Richard I and Philip Augustus; events at Acre and Jaffa (1191-2); negotiations with Saladin; consequences of the Third Crusade for the West, Outremer and the Islamic world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gillingham, J. (1989) <i>Richard the Lionheart</i>, Weidenfeld and Nicholson 9780297796060 • Gillingham, J. (1999) <i>Richard I</i>, Yale University Press 9780300094046 • Hindley, G. (2010) <i>Saladin: hero of Islam</i>, Barnsley: Pen & Sword Military 978-1848842038 • Lyons, M.C. and Jackson, D.E.P. (1982) <i>Saladin: The Politics of Holy War</i>, Cambridge University Press 0-521-317398 • Nicolle, D. and Hook, C. (2006) <i>The Third Crusade, 1191: Richard the Lionheart, Saladin and the Struggle for Jerusalem</i>, Osprey Publishing 978-1841768685 • Reston, J. (2007) <i>Warriors of God: Richard the Lionheart and Saladin in the Third Crusade</i>, Doubleday 978-0571210626

Other Resources

DVD, History Channel, *The Crusades*, Jones T, (1995)

TV Series, BBC, *The Crusades*, Asbridge T, (2013)

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/the_crusades.htm

<http://www.history.com/topics/crusades>





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