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# The Crusades - Vocab Cards

Christian ]>

a follower of the religion of Christianity.

Each year, \_Christians\_ celebrate Christmas to honor the birth of Jesus Christ.

Crusades ]>

a series of military expeditions led and supported by the Christian Church between 1095 and 1270 BCE.

The \_Crusades\_ were a series of medieval holy wars and military expeditions led and supported

by the Christian Church.

empire ]>

a group of countries or territories ruled by one government.

For over 600 years, the Ottoman Empire ruled over much of the Middle East, North Africa, and Eastern Europe.

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Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you

understand its meaning or an example of it:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

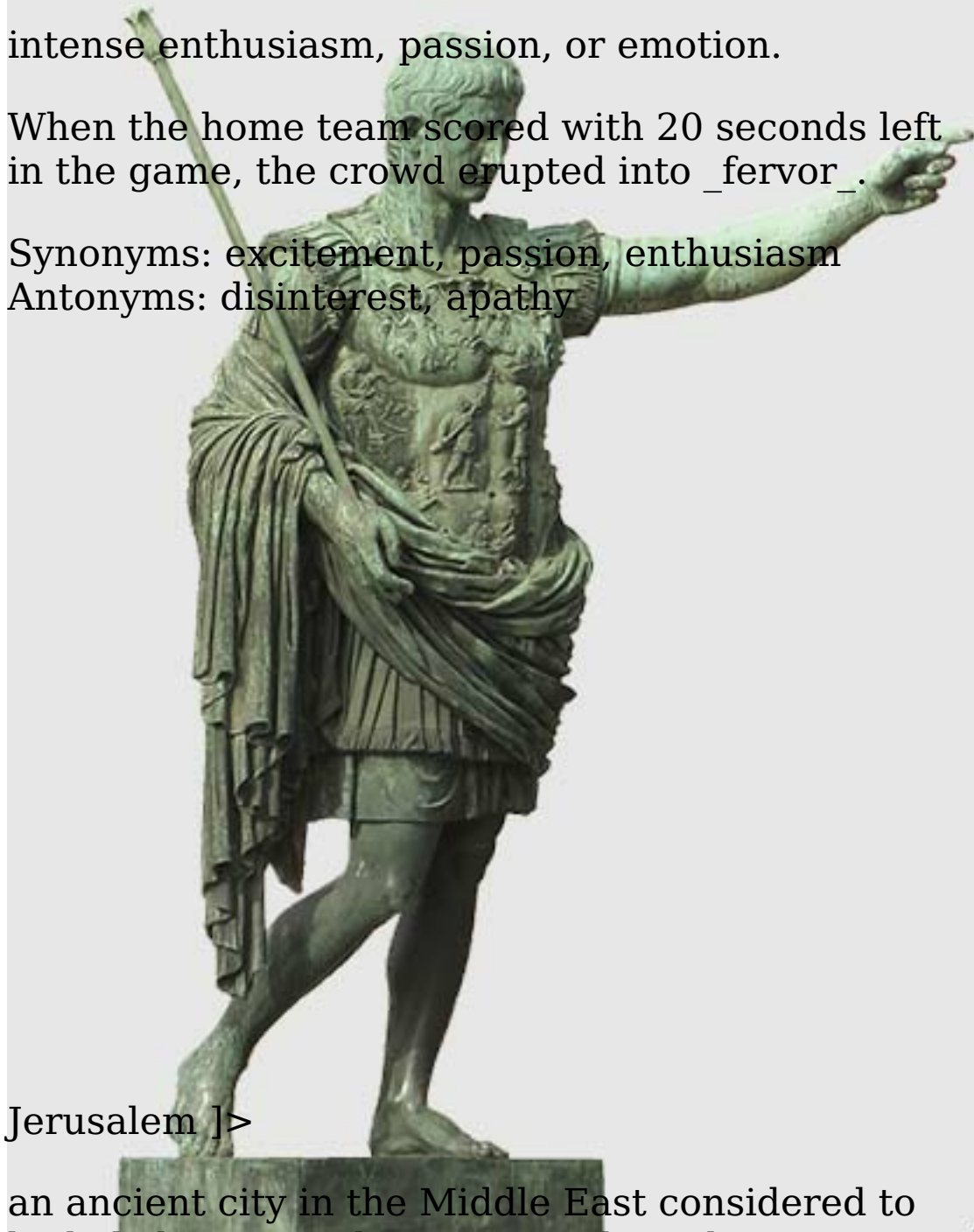
fervor ]>

intense enthusiasm, passion, or emotion.

When the home team scored with 20 seconds left in the game, the crowd erupted into fervor.

Synonyms: excitement, passion, enthusiasm

Antonyms: disinterest, apathy



Jerusalem ]>

an ancient city in the Middle East considered to be holy by Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:  
Jerusalem is considered a holy city in each of the three major Abrahamic religions.

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:





knight ]>

a man who had to follow the code of chivalry and fight on horseback for the king in the Middle Ages. They often wore armor.

Noblemen were often \_knights\_, soldiers who had great advantages over other fighters because they wore armor and rode horses.

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merchant ]>

a person or company involved in trade and commerce, especially with other countries.

The \_merchant\_ traveled from city to city selling shoes.

Synonyms: trader, vendor, seller



Muslim ]>

a follower of the religion of Islam.

Many \_Muslims\_ make an annual pilgrimage to Mecca, a holy city in the Islamic faith.





peasant ]>

an economically disadvantaged person who farms land as a laborer or a small landowner.

My ancestors were mainly peasants who eked out a living by farming small parcels of land.

Synonyms: laborer, sharecropper, farmhand

Antonyms: aristocrat, noble

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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pope ]>

the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

The leader of the Catholic Church is called the  
\_pope\_.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea: