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The Crusades

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. A popular { } was closed off when the Seljuk Turks conquered Jerusalem.
 - A. trade route
 - B. pilgrimage route
 - C. vacation destination
 - D. agricultural region

2. The Crusades began as the { } Empire was losing its foothold in the Middle East.
 - A. Ottoman
 - B. Islamic
 - C. Byzantine
 - D. British

3. Which Empire was gaining ground in the Middle East at the time of the Crusades?
 - A. The Ottoman Empire
 - B. The Islamic Empire
 - C. The Byzantine Empire
 - D. The British Empire

4. Pope Urban II issued a call to arms to western Christians at the { }.
 - A. Council of Clermont
 - B. Oracle of Delphi
 - C. Yalta Conference
 - D. Great Schism

5. Which of these best describes the response by Christians to Urban II's call to arms?
 - A. Fearful curiosity
 - B. Widespread backlash
 - C. Skeptical uncertainty
 - D. Rabid enthusiasm

6. Why did people decide to become Crusaders?
 - A. To gain favor in the eyes of God
 - B. To elevate their social status
 - C. To escape poverty and starvation
 - D. All of the above

7. Before the first official Crusade, Peter the Hermit led a violent and bloody advance toward the Middle East known as {}.
- A. Crusade Zero
 - B. The People's Crusade
 - C. The First Attempt
 - D. Peter's March
8. True or False: Victory came quicker in the First Crusade than Pope Urban II and Alexius Comnenus thought it would.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. How many Crusades do historians regard as a victory for the Crusaders?
- A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Four
 - D. Eight
10. Which of these was an outcome of the Crusades?
- A. Increasing instances of religious justification for military action
 - B. A more prominent and influential role of the pope in world affairs
 - C. Continued control of the Middle East by the Islamic Empire
 - D. All of the above