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The Crusades - Answer Key

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
- ☒ C. Byzantine
- B. Islamic
- 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