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UNIT 2: Death, Trade, & Revival

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WHAT ARE THE DANGERS AND REWARDS OF GOING ON A CRUSADE?

You are a knight in England. Your good friend, who is also a knight, has decided to join a Christian Crusade (a holy war) to capture the city of Jerusalem from the ever expanding Muslim Empire in the Middle East. He has asked you to come with him or stay home to look after his family and manor. On an earlier Crusade, the knight and his other friends looted towns and manors, taking jewels, and precious objects (Bling, Bling). But some of the knights were also held for ransom, robbed, and murdered. You are torn between the desire for adventure and possible riches that you might find on the Crusade, and fear of the hazards that await you on such a dangerous journey.

EXAMINING THE ISSUES

- 1) What reasons might an individual have to join a Crusade?

- 2) What might be the advantages and disadvantages of staying home to defend your friend's family and manor?

→What observations can you make about the picture below?

