**Middle Ages Geography Challenge**

**Directions:** Using the maps on **pages 191, 199, 204, 235, 242, 249** of your textbook complete the following geography challenge. **You may have to look some rivers and mountains up in the atlas or google them**. You will need to label and shade in different aspects of your map of the Mediterranean Region. After you have completed the map you have **questions to answer** regarding information on the map. All the **information you need to answer these questions is located on the map you create and the maps on the pages listed above.** Remember to write in **complete sentences**. You answer the questions on the lines provided. If you need additional space to answer the questions feel free to add a separate sheet of paper.

**Part I – Creating your map**

**Label on SIDE 2 of your map:**

Zagros Mountains Nile River

Euphrates River Atlas Mountains

Tigris River Red Sea

Caspian Sea Mediterranean S

Persian Gulf Indian Ocean

1. Label the following physical features on

**SIDE 1 of your map.**

Atlantic Ocean Mediterranean Sea

North Sea Baltic Sea

Red Sea Rhine River

Alps Danube River

2. Label the following cities on your map/s. Note: Black dots appear on the map where the cities are located.

London Paris Venice Jerusalem

Hamburg Barcelona Rome Mecca

Naples Kiev Constantinople

**3. Shade in each of the following countries a different color and add them to you Key**

Spain Italian States (below the HRE) France

England Holy Roman Empire Byzantine Empire

**4. Shade in the Muslim Empire, Shade the Christian Lands and Key**

**5. Draw the major routes of the Crusades and add them to you Key.**

**6. Outline the area affected by the Black Death (The Plague) and add it to your Key**

**7. Key the migration of Slavic People** (migration means movement)

**Go back and check to make sure you have labeled everything and that you have added it to the KEY.**

**Part II – Questions**

**Answer the following questions on the back of your map. They relate to the maps you have just used. You may need to refer back to them.**

1. Trade began to revive in Europe, with this came the development of commercial centers. Which two areas where most of the commercial centers located within Europe?

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2. Why do you believe commercial centers would cluster in these two regions?

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3. What is the significance of the development of the commercial centers in Europe?

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4. There were four separate Crusades. Why would it be difficult for Europeans to maintain control of the Crusader States?

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5. Where did the plague first strike Europe? Why would this be the first region affected by the plague? What direction did the plague spread after 1349?

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