

April 27/28/29 & May 4/5/6:

Assignment 1:

Read introduction, chapters 1, 2, 10, of *Lionhearts: Richard I, Saladin, and the Era of the Third Crusade*.

You will use exact quotes from this reading to answer the questions. What I am looking for is an answer that is 75-100% exact quote from the text itself (put page number in parentheses after quote).

Put your answers on the “*Lionhearts* Reading Quiz” on QUIZIZZ.COM.

The questions are as follows:

1. According to the author, what are the characteristics of Lionheart -ness?
2. Was Richard “French” or “English” or do those terms not mean anything at this time?
3. Why was Henry II and Elenor of Aquitaine’s marriage politically significant?
4. What early examples can one see the feudal lord/vassal relationship in Richard(or Henry’s life)?
5. How successful was Richard in his rebellion(s) against his father?
6. What role did young Alice, the French king’s daughter, play in the political struggles?
7. How personally important was Richard in his military victories (compared to say, his generals, or his men, or his resources)?
8. How did Henry feel about Richard fighting in a Crusade?
9. Why did Henry eventually abandon his plans?
10. When it came to brotherly usurpation was Richard concerned more about Geoffrey or John (or neither, or both equally)?
11. How does the author feel about Richard’s ability to govern and organize his government?
12. What did Saladin think of Richard’s military ability?
13. How did the Crusaders feel about Richard’s attempted negotiations with Saladin?
14. How important was disease in the medieval world especially in the close quarters of battle camps?
15. What was Richard and Phillip’s relationship like during the Crusade?

16. What role did plunder play in the Crusades, and what does it tell us about the motivations of some soldiers?

17. Richard's actions before leaving Acre for Jerusalem have been questioned for centuries. Where does the author stand on Richard's actions?

18. How did Saladin respond to this?