Crusades

Name: _____
Date: _____ Block: _____

Directions: Read the article with your partner and complete these questions.

1. Why was Jerusalem important to each of these three religions?

Judaism: _____

Islam: _____

Christianity: _____

TRUE or FALSE (write the word true or false in the blank, correct if false.)

2. _____ The Arabs living in Jerusalem in the 600s allowed Jews and Christians to visit Jerusalem but not live there.

3. _____ The Pope called for a crusade because he thought taxing Christians was unfair.

4. _____ Only well-trained knights were called on to fight in the Crusades.

5. _____ The sign of the crusade was the red cross.

6. _____ In the first crusade, the Christians took over the city of Jerusalem after a two month siege.

7. _____ The Muslim Arabs took Jerusalem back again just over fifty years later.

8. _____ The 2nd and 3rd attempts of Christians to take over Jerusalem were unsuccessful.

9. _____ In the 4th Crusade, the Christians attacked Constantinople instead of Jerusalem.

10. _____ The citizens of Constantinople were treated respectfully when they were attacked by the Christians.

11. _____ The Children's Crusade was a tragedy because they were not able to take over the city of Jerusalem.

Circle the word that best completes the sentence and explain why…

12. The nobles benefited / lost out from the Crusades because _____

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13. Europe in general benefited / lost out from the Crusades because _____

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14. Muslims benefited / lost out from the Crusades because _____

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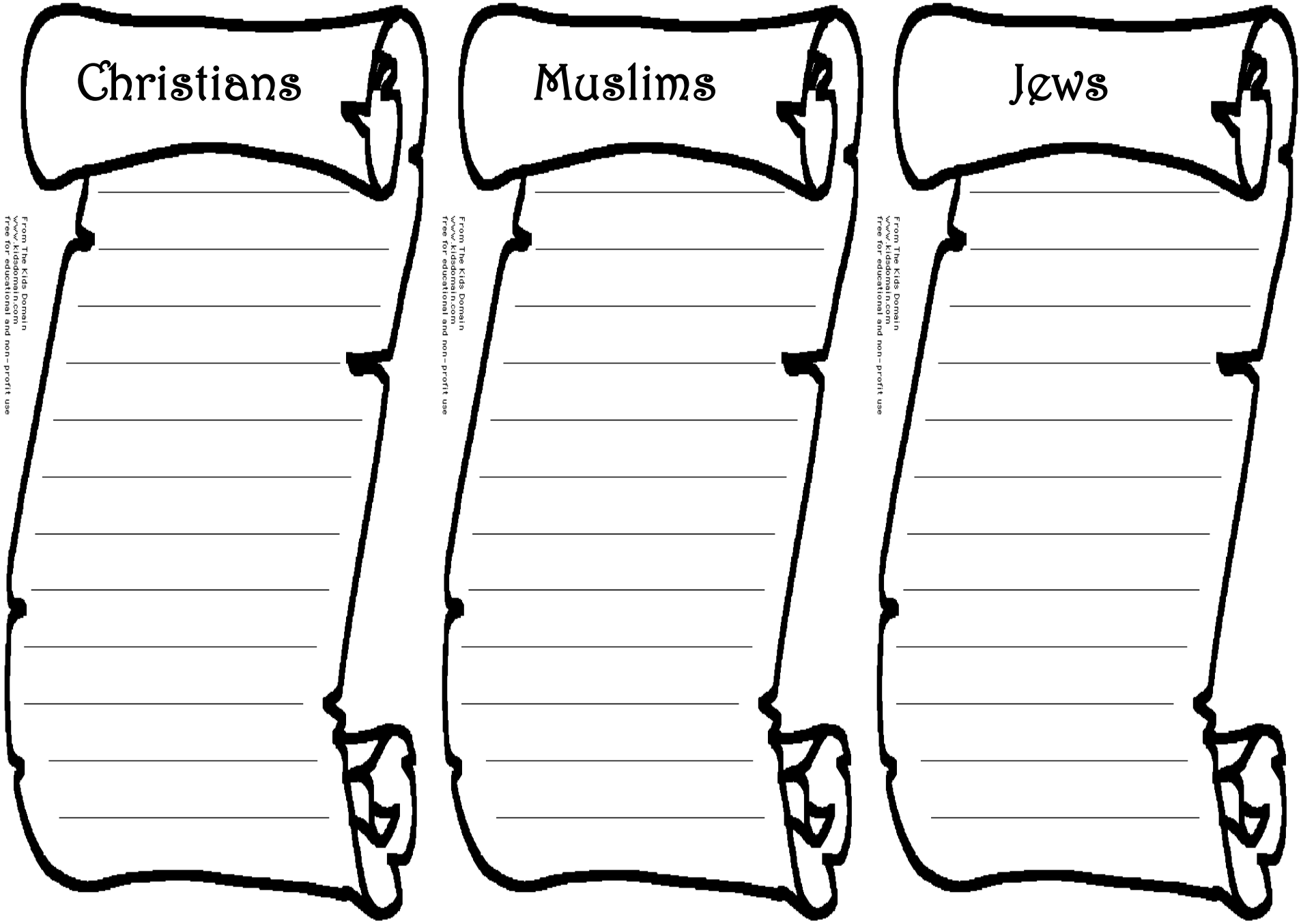
Directions: Using the reading, take notes (bullets, phrases, own words) on how the Crusades impacted each of these groups.