Crusades Assignment

Part I (Individually)

Complete a **close read** of the Crusades handout.

1. Number paragraphs.
2. Underline main ideas.
3. Circle unknown or important vocabulary.
4. Write margin notes with connections, summaries, questions, reactions.

Part II (Individually)

Complete a **close read** of the Effects on the Crusades on Europe handout.

1. Number paragraphs.
2. Underline main ideas.
3. Circle unknown or important vocabulary.
4. Write margin notes with connections, summaries, questions, reactions.

Part III (with one partner **at your table)**

* Create an illustrated timeline of the crusades.
* The first year should be 1071 and the last should be 1291. Choose a minimum of eight events to include. Make sure the events you choose are the most significant.
* Choose four of the events to illustrate. You may include pictures or symbols but it should be representative of the event.
* Somewhere on the timeline, include an insert with a Cause and Effect Thinking Map (mutli-flow) explaining the cause for the Crusades and the four effects you think had the largest long-term effect. Include a sentence for each effect that explains why you think it had a long-term effect. **(You are practicing the HTS of argumentation and making claims.)**
* Somewhere on the timeline, write one paragraph answering the following prompt:
  + Who do you think was the “winner” of the Crusades? Think about all the information carefully and provide evidence and commentary for your claim. **(You are practicing the HTS of argumentation)**

Project is due at the end of the period on Thursday, January 12. It is worth 50 points.