

THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD IN THE MIDDLE AGES (16 words)

KEY QUESTION: *Why was the Mediterranean basin a real crossroad between these three civilizations?*

I/ Three different civilizations around the Mediterranean Basin

A/ Location:

Caliphate, Almoravids, Almohades, Seldjouks, Fatimids, Christian, Christianity, Byzantines

B/ Features of the three civilizations

Orthodox, A schism, Sunni, Shiites, **The Bible, The Koran**, a Mosque, a Church, a basilica, **Pope, Patriarch of Constantinople**, monotheistic, monotheist, monotheism

II/ Violent contacts between the three civilizations: the Crusades

A/ Definition

Urban 2, Bernard of Clairvaux, to call on a crusade, to take back, to invade, to seize, to take revenge on, **Djihad, Reconquista, Crusaders states**, holy, remission of sins.

III/ But sometimes the civilizations cooperated and exchanged

A/ Trade

Venetians, sails, vessels, a fleet, to exchange, to import, to export

B/ Cultural cooperation:

Mozarabians, Toledo, Palermo, a crossroad.