World Religions
Crusades, Inquisition, Witch Burnings

Today you will use the World History Database [modern] to investigate three aspects of Christianity that began during the Middle Ages.

1. What was the goal of the Crusades? Overall, were they a success or failure? Explain your answer.

2. What was the primary motivation for the Inquisitions? What tensions in Europe led to the Inquisitions?

3. How was the Spanish Inquisition unique when compared with the Medieval Inquisition and the Roman Inquisition?

4. How were witch burnings and the Inquisition related?

5. What was the primary role of those accused of witchcraft in their communities?

6. What was the primary motivation behind witch burnings? Who were the majority of the accused?