**Part C Source Analysis Scaffold**

**Medieval Europe Assessment task**

A source is **reliable** if it gives you an accurate bit of information, which matches other sources.

A source is **useful** if it provides information about the time in history you are studying.

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| Source Motives for the Crusades. 1095AD, Pope Urban II. | Modern translation |
| An accursed race has violently invaded the lands of the Christians. They have destroyed the churches of God or taken them for their own religion. Jerusalem is now held captive by the enemies of Christ, subject to those who do not know God – the worship of the heathen….. He who makes this holy pilgrimage shall wear the sign of the cross of the Lord on his forehead or on his breast….. If you are killed your sins will be pardoned….let those who have been fighting against their own brothers now fight lawfully against the barbarians…. | A group of Muslims have taken over a city very important we Christians. They have destroyed the Christian churches and turned them into Muslim churches (mosques). The city is called Jerusalem and is under the control of non-Christians.The men who go and fight to reclaim this city for the Christians will dress with red crosses representing the Christian cross or crucifix. If you do go and fight to reclaim the city, and are killed, all your sins will be forgiven and you will go to heaven.All you men in Europe should stop fighting each other, and go and fight the Muslims.   |

1. Is this a primary or secondary source (explain why)?
2. Who is speaking in this source and what is their role in medieval times?
3. Does the source show bias (favouritism/hate) towards anyone? Who? Why might this be?
4. From what you have learnt about the crusades, does this source match other sources? If yes, you can say its reasonably reliable.
5. What basic things does this source tell us about the crusades (useful information) list everything!!?
6. What questions about the crusades does this source NOT tell us (explain how its not a useful source)?