

Linking the Present to the Past

Complete this lyrical interpretation while listening to the song. Think of the Crusaders, the reasons behind their quest, and the political, economic, and social ramifications of the Crusades. Next to each group of lyrics, explain the correlation between the lyrics, the Crusaders, the Pope/Church, and the Seljuk Turks.

This Is War

By Thirty Seconds to Mars

<p>A warning to the people, the good and the evil</p> <p>This is war</p> <p>To the soldier, the civilian, the martyr, the victim</p> <p>This is war</p>	
<p>It's the moment of truth and the moment to lie</p> <p>And the moment to live and the moment to die</p> <p>The moment to fight, the moment to fight,</p> <p>To fight, to fight, to fight</p> <p>To the right to the left</p> <p>We will fight to the death</p> <p>To the edge of the earth,</p> <p>It's a brave new world from the last to the first</p>	<p>1st Crusade</p>
<p>To the right, to the left,</p> <p>We will fight to the death</p> <p>To the edge of the earth</p> <p>It's a brave new world, it's a brave new world</p>	<p>2nd Crusade</p>
<p>A warning to the prophet, the liar, the honest</p> <p>This is war</p> <p>To the leader, the pariah, the victor, the messiah</p> <p>This is war</p>	
<p>It's the moment of truth and the moment to lie</p> <p>And the moment to live and the moment to die</p>	<p>3rd Crusade</p>

<p>The moment to fight, the moment to fight, To fight, to fight, to fight To the right, to the left, We will fight to the death To the edge of the earth, It's a brave new world from the last to the first</p>	<p>3rd Crusade Cont.</p>
<p>To the right, to the left, We will fight to the death To the edge of the earth It's a brave new world, it's a brave new world, it's a brave new world</p>	<p>4th Crusade</p>
<p>I do believe in the light, raise your hands up to the sky The fight is done, the war is won, lift your hands towards the sun Towards the sun, (it's the moment of truth and the moment to lie It's the moment to live and the moment to die, the moment to fight) Towards the sun, Towards the sun, (it's the moment of truth and the moment to lie It's the moment to live and the moment to die, the moment to fight) The war is won (to fight, to fight, to fight, to fight)</p>	<p><u>Crusader's View of Success vs. Turks View of Success</u></p>
<p>To the right, to the left, We will fight to the death To the edge of the earth, It's a brave new world from the last to the first</p>	<p>Children's Crusade</p>
<p>To the right, to the left, We will fight to the death To the edge of the earth It's a brave new world, it's a brave new world, it's a brave new world</p>	<p>Last Crusades</p>
<p>A brave new world The war is won The war is won A brave new world</p>	<p>Political, Economic, Social Effects</p>