Potential Crusades questions. The board still haven’t got back to me with approval, although they have approved the Crusades as our topic, so it is possible we will need to do some tweaking. I don’t anticipate too much change though, and you can at least get going with a topic area.

1. In the context of 1096-1192, to what extent was religion the main reason for joining the Crusades?
2. In the context of 1096-1192, to what extent was material gain the main reason for joining the Crusades?
3. In the context of 1096-1192, to what extent was poor leadership the most important cause of failures during the Crusades?
4. How important was Christian disunity in the Western failures in the Crusades between 1096-1192?
5. How far was aid from the west responsible for the survival of the Crusader states in the twelfth century?
6. How far was Muslim disunity responsible for the survival of the Crusader states in the twelfth century?
7. Assess the reasons for the development and survival of the Crusader states in the twelfth century.

If you want to answer a question on warfare or the role of women and Children, perhaps you could come up with your own questions ( you must check them with us) ,in the context of about 100 years.

Don’t forget to keep a reading log.