The Crusades

AN EARLY FOURTEENTH-CENTURY manuscript illustration from the continuation of the chronicle of William of Tyre showing the Muslim attack on Acre in April–May 1291. Engineers mined the towers while archers rained down explosives and incendiaries on the defenders. After a terrible struggle the city finally fell to the Sultan al-Ashraf Khalil on 18 May.

1 http://www.traditioninaction.org/History/HistImages/A_012_CrusadersBishops.jpg
2 http://www.lasalle.edu/~mcinneshin/wk12/images/moviepackii/2011_03_22/e14cAcreSiege1291OIHC139.jpg
Trade & Towns

1. **Charter 1** December 7th 1189: 1st year of Richard I

   Charter 1 granted freedom from tolls, which encouraged trading. It was granted for the liberties of the Merchant Guild, the municipal system based on commerce.

2. **Montgomery street plan map**: typical medieval new town', mid-13th century

3. **Miniature of the benediction of the Lendit fair**, in a pontifical from the mid-14th century.

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3 http://www.mayorofbath.co.uk/royal-charters

4 http://www.olivercromwell.org/britain_images/montgomery/mont01.jpg

5 http://www.saint-denis.culture.fr/en/3_5b_lendit.htm