

Reliability- determined based on how useful the information found in a source is for a particular purpose.

2b. Explain the extent to which Ibn al-Athir's account of the siege of Jerusalem is a reliable source of evidence for understanding the European attack on Jerusalem. In your response, be sure to include your evaluation of the source's reliability and your reasoning for that evaluation. [1]

Ibn's account of the siege of Jerusalem is not a reliable source because he wasn't a witness of the first Crusade, so he could only write about what he had heard from other people, leaving the source to be more biased to the Muslims than in the middle.