

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

2b. Explain the extent to which Pope Urban II's speech at the Council of Clermont is a reliable source of evidence for understanding European motivations for joining the Crusades. In your response, be sure to include your evaluation of the source's reliability and your reasoning for that evaluation. [1]

The speech was written down 25 years after it was said. This could make the source unreliable because after 25 years things the Pope actually said could've been altered, over-exaggerated, or completely made up.

