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## **CRISPIN, The Cross of Lead** by Avi

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### **TIMELINE of MEDIEVAL HISTORICAL EVENTS related to Crispin...**

Study the Medieval history below and how it relates to the story of Crispin. Remember that Crispin is fictional character but the other events were real. Write a summary essay of the most significant events according to your thinking. Please explain using details. NOTE: Events in red are directly related to the timeline of the novel.

**R - Religious Event   P - Political Event   S - Social Event   E - Economic Event**

1096 First Crusade - R

1100 Improved Agricultural Technologies – E

1100 Peasants use the three field system in farming - E

1147 Second Crusade - R

1200 Coins Used for Trade - E

1212 Children's Crusade - R

1215 Magna Carta Signed by King John - P

1232 Inquisition Begins - R

1300 Feudalism Declines - S/E/P

1337-1453 Hundred Years' War - P

**1347 Plague Spreads Throughout Europe - S**

**1348 Plague Arrives in England - S**

1350 Renaissance Begins in Italy - S/R/P

**1363 Crispin is Born - S**

**1377 Crispin's Mother Dies - S**

1378 Great Schism in the Church Occurs - R

**1381 Peasant Revolt in England - S/P/R/E**

1450 Johann Gutenberg Invents the Printing Press - E/S/P/R

1492 Columbus Discovers America - E/P

1494 France Invades Italy - P

1505 Leonardo da Vinci Paints the Mona Lisa - R/S

1508 Michelangelo Paints the Sistine Chapel - R/S

1517 Martin Luther Issues his 95 Theses - P/S

1536 Inca Rebellion in Peru - P/E

1633 Galileo is Brought Before Leaders of the Inquisition - R/S/P