What to look for while watching the videos *Clare and Francis* and *Francis and the Sultan* about Francis’s encounter with the Sultan of Egypt Malik Al-Kamil

**Clare and Francis video**

What does Francis talk about with Cardinal Pelagius and what were the Cardinal’s intentions?

How does Francis see the basis for mutual understanding between Christians and Muslims?

How did Pelagius portray Sultan Malik Al-Kamil?

Why was the Sultan gracious to Francis?

What happens with Francis’s offer of peace?

Do the crusaders reject or accept the peace deal? On which grounds? What are Francis’s and Pelagius’s arguments for and against the deal?

**Francis and the Sultan video**

Why does Francis go to Egypt? What are his intentions?

What was the reputation of Sultan Malik Al-Kamil towards Christians?

What do Muslims and Christians have in common that can serve as a basis for mutual dialog?

Was Francis influenced by Islam? How? What are some of the influences?

Has Malik Al-Kamil ever established peace with the Christians to allow them access to Jerusalem?