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Crusaders and Byzantium: A Complex Relationship of Allies and Adversaries

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire?
 - a) Rome
 - b) Paris
 - c) Athens
 - d) Constantinople

2. Why did Pope Urban II call for the First Crusade?
 - a) To unite Western Europe against the Byzantine Empire
 - b) To unite Western Christendom against Muslim control in the Holy Land
 - c) To expand the Byzantine Empire's territory
 - d) To establish Latin states in the Eastern Mediterranean

3. What was the primary goal of the First Crusade?
 - a) To capture Jerusalem
 - b) To conquer Constantinople
 - c) To establish trade routes to Asia
 - d) To explore new lands in Africa

4. What event in 1099 marked a turning point in the relationship between the Crusaders and Byzantium?
 - a) The capture of Rome
 - b) The capture of Athens
 - c) The capture of Jerusalem
 - d) The capture of Paris

5. What was the outcome of the Fourth Crusade regarding Constantinople?
 - a) The Crusaders peacefully passed through the city.
 - b) The Crusaders were defeated by the Byzantines.
 - c) The Crusaders attacked and captured Constantinople.
 - d) The Crusaders established an alliance with the Byzantines.

