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Crusaders and Byzantium: A Complex Relationship of Allies and Adversaries

Short Answer

1. What common faith did the Crusaders and Byzantium share, and how did it influence their relationship?
2. Why was the capture of Jerusalem during the First Crusade significant, and how did it affect Byzantine interests?
3. What were some of the challenges that strained the relationship between the Crusaders and Byzantium during the First Crusade?
4. What were the consequences of the Fourth Crusade's capture of Constantinople for the Byzantine Empire?
5. How did the relationship between the Crusaders and Byzantium impact the blending of Eastern and Western traditions?

