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The Byzantine Empire: A Tale of Triumph and Decline

1. What did Emperor Constantine the Great do that was significant for the Byzantine Empire?

- a) Established Constantinople as the capital
- b) Introduced the Justinian Code
- c) Led the Fourth Crusade
- d) Built the Hagia Sophia

2. During which emperor's rule did the Byzantine Empire reach its peak in cultural and architectural achievements?

- a) Constantine the Great
- b) Justinian I
- c) Mehmed the Conqueror
- d) Arab-Islamic rulers

3. What major event in the 7th century posed a threat to the Byzantine Empire's borders?

- a) The Black Death
- b) The Fourth Crusade
- c) The Arab-Islamic expansion
- d) The construction of the Hagia Sophia

4. How did the Fourth Crusade impact the Byzantine Empire?

- a) It strengthened the empire's position in the East.
- b) It led to the conversion of the Hagia Sophia into a mosque.
- c) It introduced the Justinian Code.
- d) It marked the peak of Byzantine cultural achievements.

5. Who was the Ottoman leader responsible for the fall of Constantinople in 1453?

- a) Constantine the Great
- b) Emperor Justinian I
- c) Mehmed the Conqueror
- d) Arab-Islamic rulers

