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The Fourth Crusade's Detour: Consequences of the Unexpected Journey to Constantinople

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the motivations behind the diversion of the Fourth Crusade to Constantinople and its impact on the Byzantine Empire.
2. Analyze the legacy of the Fourth Crusade in terms of its lasting impact on the relations between Western and Eastern Christians.
3. Explain the role of Enrico Dandolo, the Doge of Venice, in the diversion of the Fourth Crusade and the capture of Constantinople.
4. In your opinion, was the Fourth Crusade a justifiable diversion from its original mission to recapture Jerusalem? Why or why not?

