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2. How did Maxentius try to sway public opinion and legitimize his authority in Rome?

3. How and why did Constantine have to play down his relationship with Christianity?

4. How is spolia incorporated into the arch and with what purposes?

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