

WORLD 1-1

THE GLORY OF ROME

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p>Essential Question: What are some examples that demonstrate the greatness of Rome?</p> <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rome began in Europe and grew to reach both Asia and Africa.• The Mediterranean Sea helped speed up travel and trade across the empire. <p>Roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Romans originally built roads so the army could quickly move across the empire.• They also made trade easier.• They even served as a postal route for sending mail. <p>Architecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Romans used arches to make buildings and bridges stronger.• Arches can hold more weight than rectangles.• Many Roman bridges still stand because of the arches. <p>Aqueducts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• man-made channels that used gravity to move water.• Without this fresh drinking water roman cities couldn't have grown.• Many aqueducts still stand today which is a testament to how well they were built. <p>The Colosseum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was built by Jewish slaves.• Required 500,000 tons of rock, just for the structure!• Many criminals, gladiators, and Christians were killed here. <p>Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Romans had advanced medical skills.• They performed surgeries that wouldn't be done again for over 1,000 years!• They made medical tools similar to ones we use today.