

## **WORLD 1-2**

# **ROME: STADIUMS, ARCHES, AND EYE SURGERY**

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p><b>Roman Achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Romans wanted to improve the lives of the citizens.</li><li>• Romans borrowed ideas from the people they conquered.</li></ul> <p><b>Roads</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Romans built roads so they could quickly move the army to any part of the empire.</li><li>• These helped make trade easier.</li><li>• They even served as a postal route for sending mail.</li></ul> <p><b>Architecture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Romans used arches to make buildings and bridges stronger.</li><li>• Arches can hold more weight than rectangles.</li><li>• Many Roman bridges still stand because of the arches.</li></ul> <p><b>Aqueducts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• man-made channels that used gravity to move water.</li><li>• Sometimes they would have to tunnel through mountains.</li><li>• Many aqueducts still stand today which shows how well they were built.</li></ul> <p><b>The Colosseum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Was built by Jewish slaves.</li><li>• Required 500,000 tons of rock, just for the structure!</li><li>• Many criminals, gladiators, and Christians were killed here.</li></ul> <p><b>Medicine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Romans had some very advanced medical skills.</li><li>• They performed surgeries that wouldn't be done again for over 1,000 years!</li><li>• They made medical tools similar to ones we use today.</li></ul>