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**Ancient Rome: Cities and Engineering Webquest**

**Go to the following website:** [**http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\_rome.php**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome.php)

**Or use the QR Code!**



**Under Cities and Engineering, click on** [**The City of Rome**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome_city.php)

**Part 1: The City of Rome**

1. **What modern country is Rome the capital of?**
2. **About how many people lived in Ancient Rome during its peak?**
3. **For about how long was Rome a major center of power in the world?**
4. **What were aqueducts used for?**
5. **How was Rome created according to Roman mythology?**
6. **How many “hills” made up Rome?**
7. **Why was the Forum such an important location within Rome?**
8. **What was the Rostra used for?**
9. **Why was there always a danger of fire in Ancient Rome?**

**Under Cities and Engineering, click on** [**Roman Engineering**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_roman_engineering.php)

**Part 2: Roman Engineering**

1. **Why were roads vital to the Roman Empire?**
2. **Why were Roman roads so durable?**
3. **How many people could fit inside the Colosseum?**
4. **Where did most people in Rome get their water?**
5. **What did arches and domes allow the Romans to do?**
6. **How many bridges did the Roman build to connect their empire?**

**Under Daily Life, click on** [**Slaves and Peasants**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome/slaves.php)

**Part 3: Slaves and Peasants**

1. **What did slaves do in the Roman Empire?**
2. **About what percent of people were slaves in the Roman Empire?**
3. **List several ways people could become slaves in Ancient Rome?**
4. **List some of the jobs slaves did in Ancient Rome?**

**Under Cities and Engineering, click on** [**Housing and Homes**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome/housing_and_homes.php)

**Part 4: Housing and Homes**

1. **What types of homes did most poor live in within Ancient Rome?**
2. **What types of homes did most wealthy people live in within Ancient Rome?**
3. **What were *insulae?***
4. **About how big were most Roman apartments?**
5. **What were Roman homes for the wealthy like?**
6. **What did wealthy Roman decorate their homes with?**

**Under Cities and Engineering, click on** [**Roman Baths**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome/roman_baths.php)

**Part 5: Roman Baths**

1. **Why were Roman baths important part of the community?**
2. **Did people have to pay for the baths?**
3. **What was the Palaestra room used for?**
4. **What was circulated through the floors of most Roman baths?**
5. **How many people could bathe at the Baths of Diocletian at once?**

**Under Arts and Religion, click on** [**The Arena and Entertainment**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_roman_arena_entertainment.php)

**Part 6: The Arena and Entertainment**

1. **Who often paid for games and spectacles at arenas in Ancient Rome?**
2. **What types of animals would be brought in to fight in the arenas?**
3. **What groups of people were typically gladiators?**
4. **What did gladiators specialize in?**
5. **What were arenas that held chariot races called?**
6. **How many people could fit within the Circus Maximus?**
7. **What civilization did Rome copy for most of their plays?**

**Under Cities and Engineering, click on** [**The Colosseum**](http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome/colosseum.php)

**Part 7: The Colosseum**

1. **What is the Colosseum? In what year was it completed?**
2. **What materials were used to build the Colosseum?**
3. **List out the social class order for seating at the Colosseum:**
4. **What was the hypogeum used for?**
5. **What was used to keep the weight of the Colosseum down?**
6. **How do some historians think the Colosseum got its name?**
7. **What was the velarium?**
8. **How many entrances and exits did the Colosseum have?**
9. **How long did the first gladiator games at the Colosseum last?**
10. **Why was the west exit called the “Gate of Death”?**
11. **What happened to the Southern side of the Colosseum in 847 A.D.?**
12. **What is something new or interesting you learned about Roman cities and engineering through exploring this website?**
13. **What grade would you give the Romans for their impact on engineering?**

**A B C D F**

**Please explain the reason behind your grade!**