

Roman Art and Architecture

- A. Arches
 - 1. monuments of honor
 - 2. Arch of Trajan

- B. Forums
 - 1. the political and social center of Rome
 - 2. forum = agora (Greek)
 - 3. Basilica
 - a. large meeting room or hall
 - b. where the court met = Hall of Justice

- C. Colosseum
 - 1. entertainment area
 - 2. 50,000 seats
 - 3. built of brick and concrete and covered with marble facing
 - 4. arches and concrete

- D. Pantheon
 - 1. temple of all the gods
 - 2. pan = all, theos = god
 - 3. Hadrian helped design it
 - 4. hole in the top

- E. Trajan's Column
 - 1. 128' in height
 - 2. monument of honor

- F. Temples

- G. Baths

H. Aqueducts

1. provides water for the city
2. Pont du Gard
 - a. 31 mile system
 - b. 8,000 to 12,000 gallons of water daily

I. Theaters

1. semi-circular with staging
2. unlike Greek theaters

J. Circus Maximus

1. seated 150,000 people
2. chariot races