

Impact of The Roman Empire

Ancient Rome had a large influence on the modern world. Though it has been thousands of years since the Roman Empire flourished, we can still see evidence of it in our art, architecture, technology, literature, language, and law. From bridges and stadiums to books and the words we hear every day, the ancient Romans have left their mark on our world.

Art and Architecture

They incorporated elements of ancient Greek architecture and were built from concrete, limestone, and marble. Major design elements included **arches**, **columns**, **domes**, and **vaults**. Famous examples of Roman architecture include the Colosseum, the Pantheon, and even the White House in Washington, D.C.

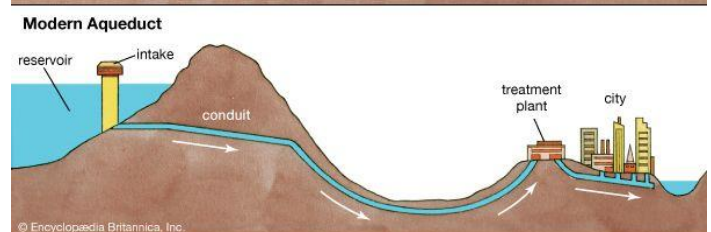
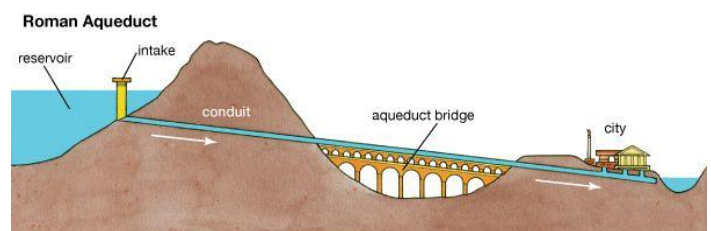
Sculpture of the period has proven to be fairly durable, too. Romans made their statues out of marble, fashioning monuments to great human achievements and achievers. We can still see thousands of Roman artefacts today in museums all over the world.

Technology and Science

Ancient Romans pioneered advances in many areas of science and technology, establishing tools and methods that have ultimately shaped the way the world does certain things.

The Romans were extremely adept engineers. They understood the laws of physics well enough to develop aqueducts and better ways to aid water flow.

They built an expansive road network, a great achievement at the time. Their roads were built by laying gravel and then paving with rock



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