

Ancient Roman Art *Art in Focus*

Guided Notes - Mrs. Henderson's Class

Overarching questions

What was the inspiration for Roman art and architecture

Name the ways Roman artist improved on earlier building processes

Describe the characteristics of Roman public buildings

Describe a Roman bath and indicate why structures like this were so important to the Romans

Identify the quality Romans favored in their sculptures and their paintings.

Design the exterior of a Roman structure.

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What was the largest and richest city in Italy in the 6th century BC? _____

What style of government was R_____? _____

Who was their chief rival? C_____

Later, R_____ controlled so much territory it referred to the Mediterranean as "m_____ n_____" which means Our s_____

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What culture greatly influenced Roman art? _____

Practically the only difference is in Roman bu_____

In portraits the Romans preferred real_____

Wax masks were displayed in family sh_____. A more durable material was wanted so portraits were carved out of st_____ and ma_____

Greek portraits were for p_____ monuments, while Roman portraits were meant to serve pr_____ needs. Therefore they wanted only the h_____ of the person, not the whole body like the Greeks.

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Romans didn't hand paintings on their walls instead they painted m_____

A m_____ is a large _____

When the well preserved ruins of P_____ were excavated historians found that practically e_____ house had m_____ inside.

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Roman Architecture

Romans designed city services such as s_____ and aq_____

Romans were excellent pl_____ and eng_____ and were called the first great bu_____ of the world

Sometimes, Col_____ were used for decoration not as support

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Barrel Vault

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Keystone - T_____ of the stone a_____

The Romans made extensive use of con_____ a most versatile of building materials that had been used in the Near E_____ for some time.

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Aqueduct - a system that carries water from one place to the next using gravitational flow

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B_____ - vast enclosed structures (think rec center on steroids) They had libraries, lecture rooms, shops, gymnasium, restaurants, walkways and of course the baths.

G_____ Vault - A double barrel vault - 2 barrel vaults meet at right angles.

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Niches - r_____ in the wall (normally something is in the niche like a statue)

Coffers - i_____ p_____ (in the ceiling) that lessen the weight of the dome

A_____ - semicircular area at the end of the n_____

Basilica - A functional b_____ made to hold large numbers of people - shaped like a hall

Nave - Long wide c_____ a_____

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Triumphal arch - a monument to the vic_____ of a suc_____ m_____ campaign.

Pi_____ - Flat rectangular columns attached to a wall.

Vocabulary

Aqueduct - a sys_____ that carried w_____ from mountain streams into _____ by using gr_____ fl_____

Barrel vault

Basilica - A funct_____ building made to hold l_____ of people

Baths - Social and Cul_____ center. It had libraries, lecture r_____, gymnastics, shops, restaurants, pleasant walkways

Coffers - Re_____ panels normally in the ceiling

Groin vault

Keystone - t____ stone of the ar____

Mural

Nave - a long wide c____ a____

Niche

Pilaster - fl____ rect____ col____

Triumphal arch - a heavily dec____ ar____