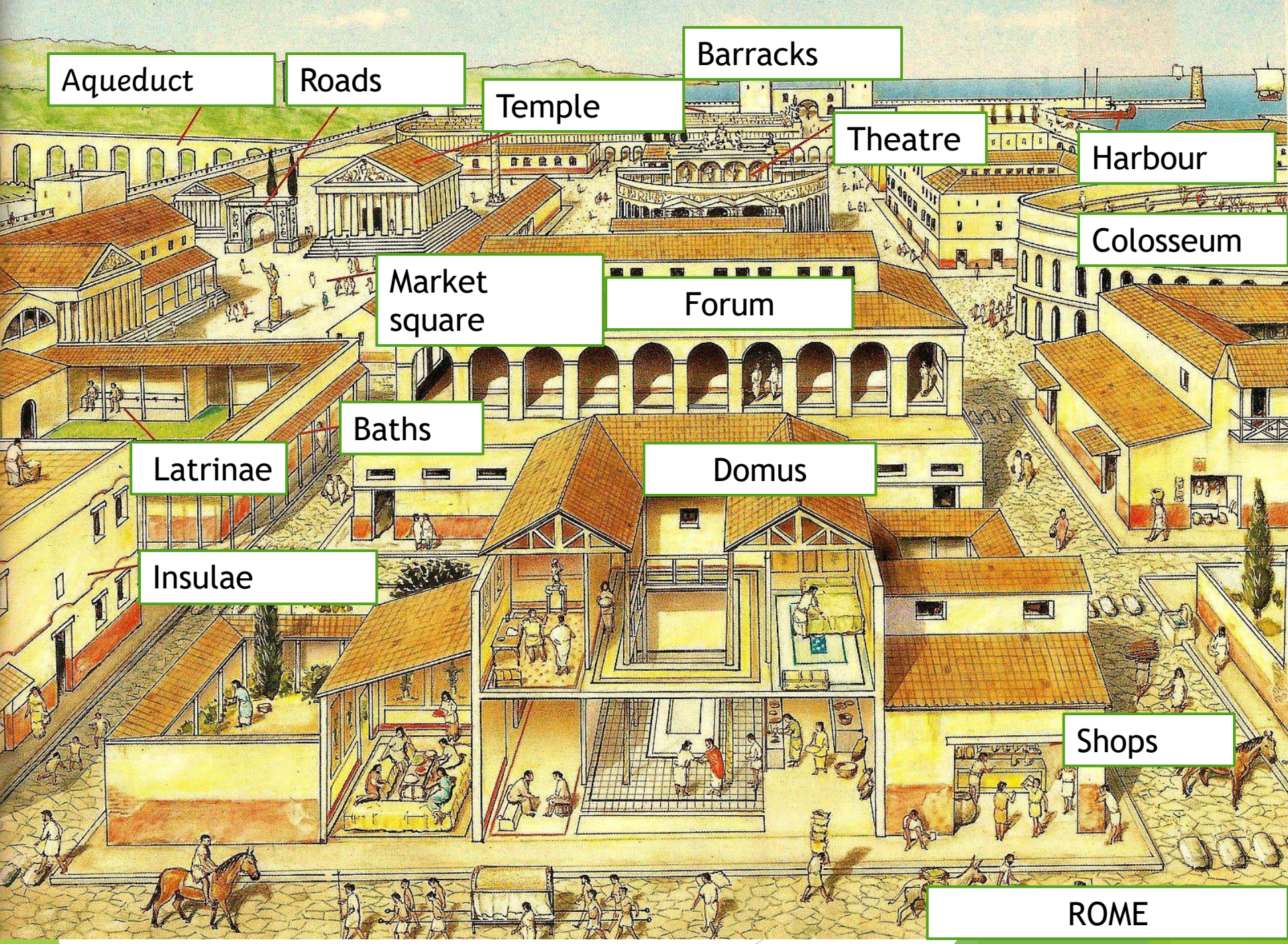
L.O.to identify some of the buildings of Ancient Rome.

Iliona's Rome





Week 6 Beginning Monday 8th February 2021


Aqueduct
Roads
Barracks
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Theatre
Harbour
Colosseum
Market square
Forum
Baths
Latrinae
Domus
Insulae
Shops
ROME



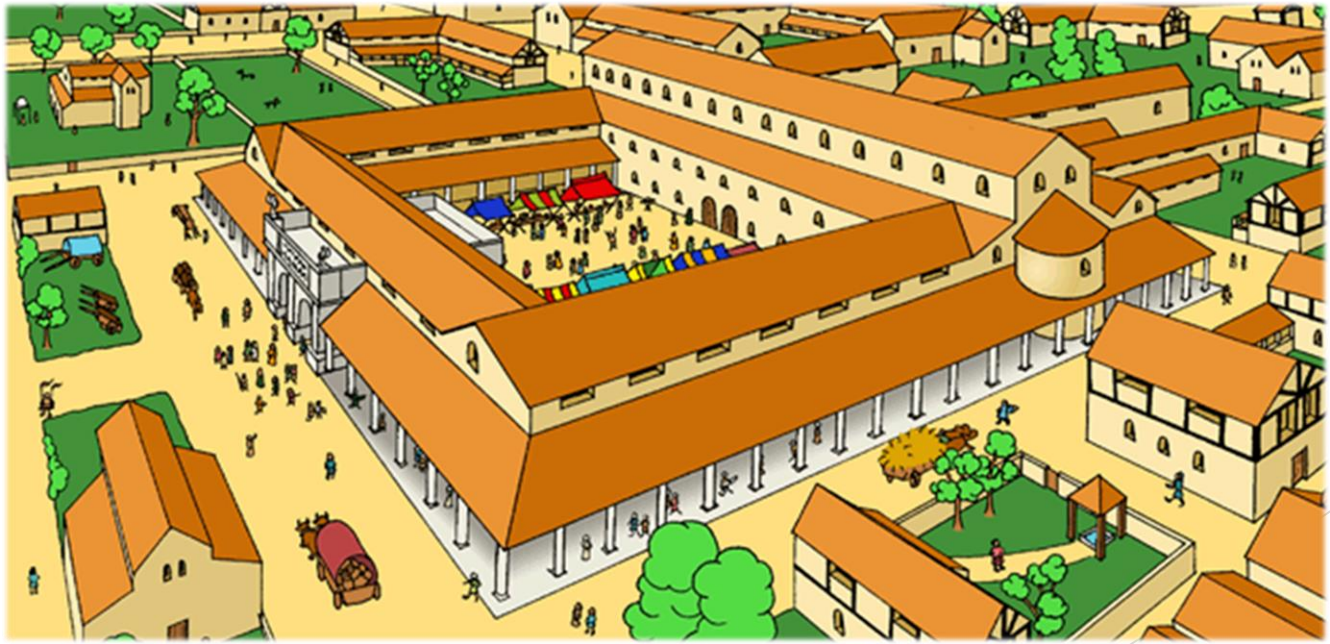
The Art of Town Building

The Romans were very keen on towns: they were the centre of Roman administration in the local area. Often built on an older military base, they would be a way of maintaining control after the military had moved on.
They were also a way to convince the local people that the Romans were amazing, especially as towns didn't really exist in Northern Europe before the Romans
Rome itself was the centre of the Empire and at that time, the whole of the civilised world!



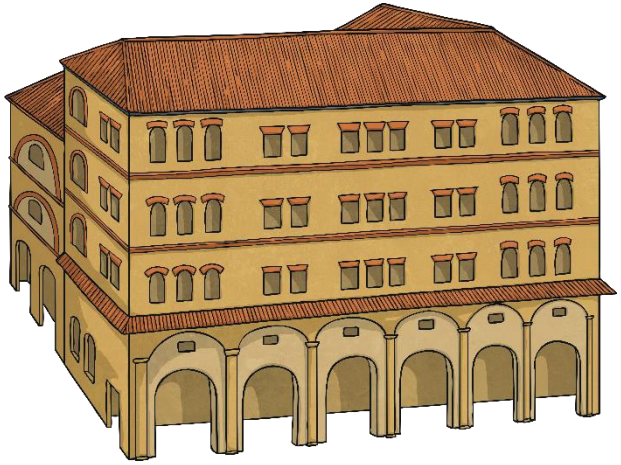
Things you would see in Rome

The Forum: this was the administrative centre. The Forum was the place where local lords would meet to discuss politics, but also where taxes would be taken. The Forum was also a place where people would sell their goods.



Insulae

Poor Romans in towns and cities lived in Insulae.



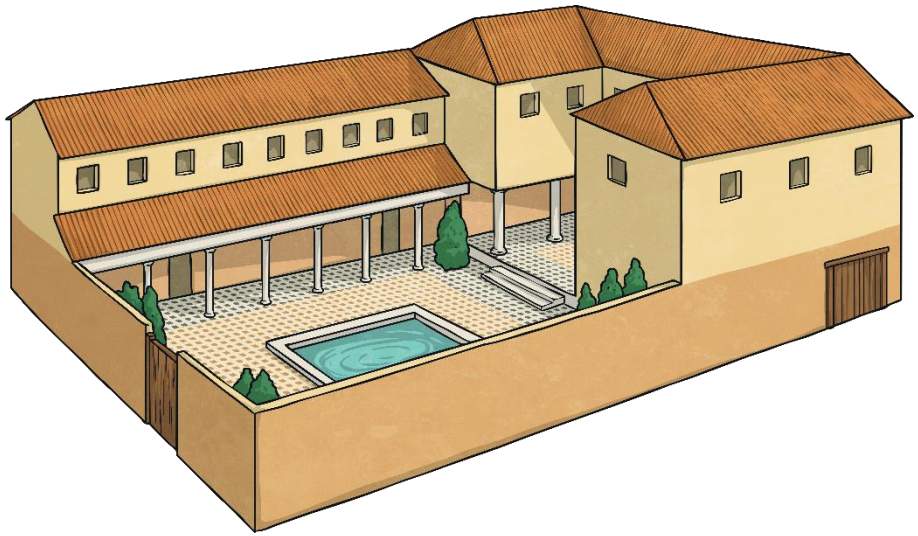
These were like apartment blocks built of wood, mud bricks and, later on, concrete.

They were usually six to eight three-storey buildings grouped around a central courtyard.

They were very poorly built, often dirty and noisy; however, they did have running water!

Domus

A domus was a type of house in the city in which a rich Roman would have lived.

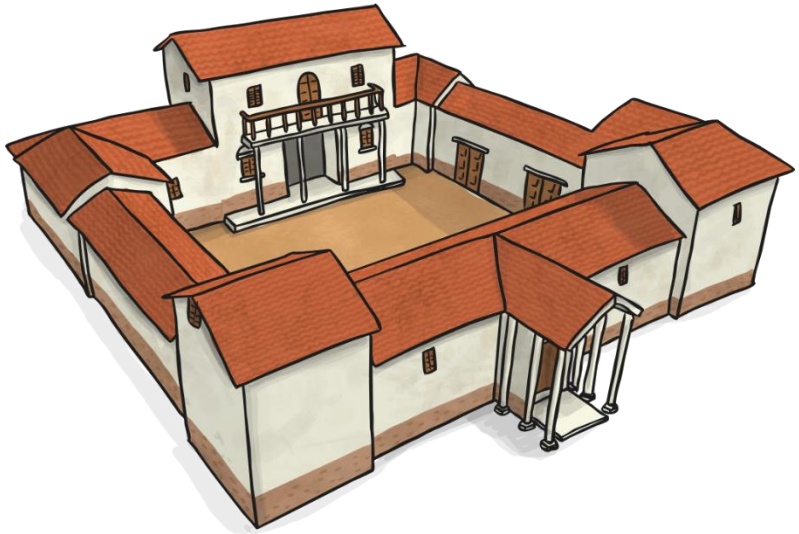


A domus was a very grand single-storey building, often with marble pillars, statues and mosaics on walls and floors.

They would have had multiple rooms, including bedrooms, a dining room, kitchen, courtyards, gardens and places to relax and entertain guests.

Villa

A Roman villa was a luxurious estate for rich Romans in the countryside.



They were much larger and more comfortable than a domus and had even more rooms, including servants quarters and exercise rooms.

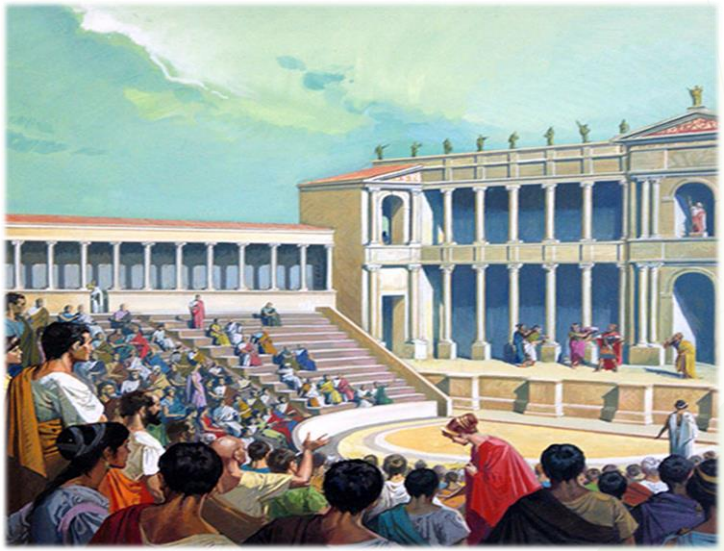
Some villas even had underfloor heating! A hypocaust was a system which pumped hot air from a fire around a system of tunnels underneath the villa's main floor.

Roman Entertainment

The Roman baths were a very important part of the city: they were a lot like a spa, with different types of treatments available, and you would often go with friends.

The theatre was also a way of entertaining and enjoying yourself. A semi-circular building, people could go see plays and performances from all over the empire.





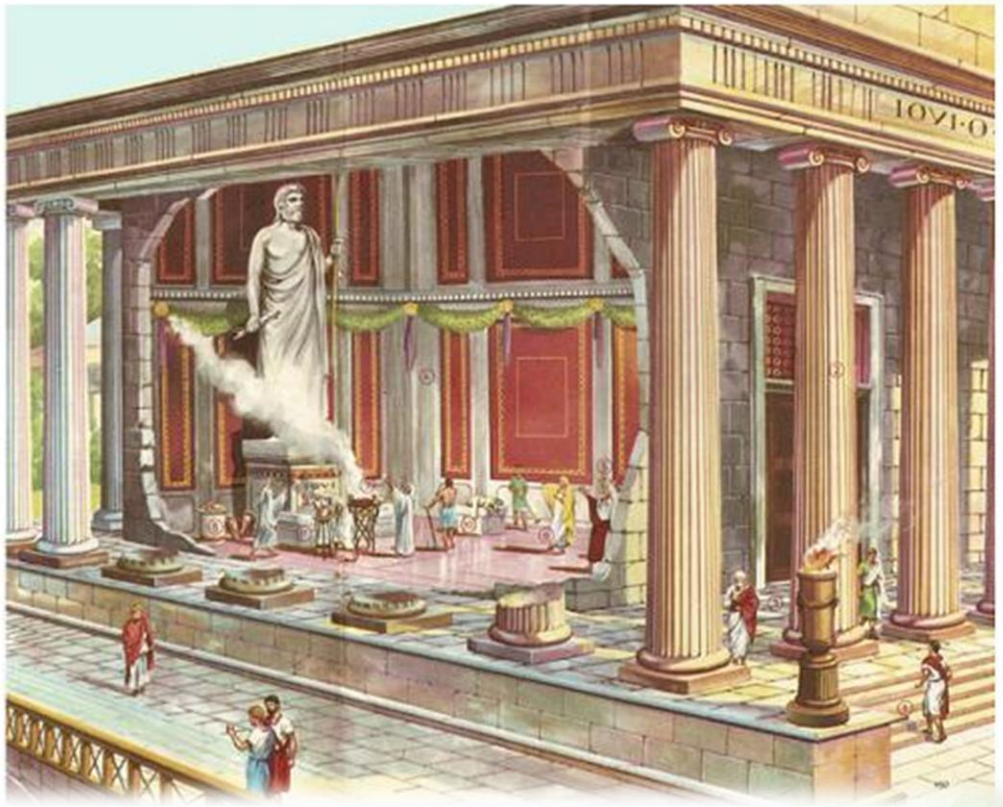
The Military Presence

Barracks and Defences: Most towns started off as military bases, there would often be a barracks within the city. There would also be city walls in order to protect the people inside against those who were still prepared to attack the Roman garrisons.



Temples

The Romans had many gods: they had a god or goddess for every aspect of their lives.
They believed the planets were gods.
When the Romans came to a new area, they would often combine their gods with the local ones, meaning that the local people were able to keep their own gods.



Roads and Aqueducts

Roads: the Romans were famous for their straight roads. They would link all the major towns in a country together, and speed up travel for the army and merchants.
Aqueducts: the Romans would use the local rivers to remove waste and rubbish from their towns. Because of this, clean drinking water had to be brought in from far away. They used aqueducts for this, bringing water on lead pipes from up to 20 miles away!



TASK: Draw your own story map of Rome labelling the buildings you might visit.

