

## 7.1 Analyze the legacy of the Roman Empire

### I. The Legacy of Rome

#### A. Main idea:

1. Rome passed on many achievements in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the arts to future generations.

B. Our world would be very \_\_\_\_\_ if the Roman Empire had never \_\_\_\_\_

C. The same is true for our system of \_\_\_\_\_ and our knowledge about \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Roman Influence on Architecture and Building

A. Early Romans borrowed architectural ideas from the \_\_\_\_\_, but they also developed their own \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Roman designs often included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

C. New architectural ideas meant that buildings could be \_\_\_\_\_ in brand new ways.

D. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ and a new design, \_\_\_\_\_ theaters did not have to be built on natural \_\_\_\_\_ to have tier seating...early \_\_\_\_\_ theaters are only found on \_\_\_\_\_.

E. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ still appear in many modern buildings.

F. Banks, homes, and \_\_\_\_\_ often use a Roman style.

### III. Roman Influence on Government

A. Roman ideas about \_\_\_\_\_, first written in the \_\_\_\_\_, are with us today.

B. We, like the Romans, believe that people are \_\_\_\_\_ under the law and should be treated fairly.

C. We expect our \_\_\_\_\_ to decide cases fairly and we consider a person \_\_\_\_\_ until proven \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Roman ideas about government and \_\_\_\_\_ are also important today in the US.

E. Like early Romans, Americans believe that a \_\_\_\_\_ made up of equal citizens is the best form of \_\_\_\_\_.

F. We also believe that a republic works best if citizens do their \_\_\_\_\_, participate in government, and work to make a better \_\_\_\_\_.

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