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Rome: Engineering and Empire Video Questions

AIM: Were the Ancient Roman's Achievments better or the same as compared to Ancient Greece?

Directions: While watching the video "Engineering an Empire", answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How do you think Rome's reputation as an "*asylum*" or safe haven for different peoples and cultures effected Rome's development?
2. What was the Cloaca Maxima? What purposes did it serve?
3. Why do you think the construction of the Roman forum in the center of Rome was an important engineering decision?

1. What were some of the common features and buildings seen in a Roman city?
2. Why would conquered people embrace the idea of the Roman city?
3. During the clip, the Roman city was described as an image creating device. What does this mean?

1. What was a Roman aqueduct?
2. Why was running water important to Rome as a city?
3. Define the term gradient. How did it apply to aqueduct design?
4. How did Ancient Roman engineers deal with an aqueduct crossing terrain that was uneven?
5. What were the benefits of the Roman Arch?

1. What do you think were the biggest challenges facing laborers, engineers and Roman Leaders when building the Colosseum?
2. What purpose did the Colosseum serve? Was that purpose necessary?

1. What were some of the features Hadrian's Wall possessed? (be as specific as you can)
2. What were the main purposes of Hadrian's Wall?