## **6.3**

# The Legacy of Rome



### As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- Summarize the works of Roman literary figures, historians, and philosophers.
- Describe the art and architecture developed by the Romans.
- Understand how the Romans applied science and mathematics for practical use.
- Explain how Rome's rule of law influenced modern legal systems.
- Summarize the Roman ideas and institutions that have influenced Western civilization.

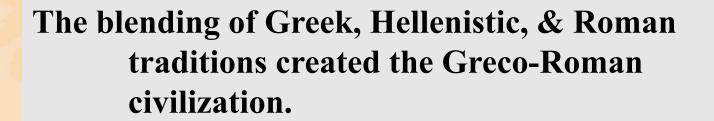
### Greco-Roman!



As said in class before, the Roman's were the plagiarists of history!



The poet Horace said, "Greece has conquered her rude conqueror"





### Writers & History

The poet Virgil wrote about Rome's heroic past & how it was as powerful as Greece

Poets often tried to satirize, or make fun of, Roman

The historian Livy sought to instill patriotic

Tacitus would criticize Rome's history & defend

The idea of Stoicism also impressed Roman

#### Art, Architecture & Drama

Rome was influenced by the Greeks, but would develop their own style

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Roman sculpture was idealistic & Romans used mosaics, pictures made of chips of colored stone, to create art

Roman's loved theater & created plays based on legends & new types of comedy & music

Rome improved Greek columns & arches & invented concrete & domed roofs. They created buildings such as...







### Science & Engineering

The Romans put the sciences into practical uses & used Greek methods to improve life

They excelled at engineering, the application of science & mathematics to develop structures & machines

Roman engineers built aqueducts, bridge-like stone structures that carried water from the hills into Roman cities

Ptolemy- Proposed the idea that the Earth was the center of the Universe.

Pliney the Elder- Complied volumes on geography, zoology, botany, & other topics.

Natural History



### Roman Law!

"Let Justice be done though the heavens fall!"-Rome had a commitment to the rule of law & justice!

Civil Law- law that applied to the citizens of Rome.

A person is innocent until proven guilty & could face the accuser for a defense & you needed evidence to convict!

The idea of trial by jury is traced back to Roman Law Practices