

# Ancient Roman Aqueducts: Graphic Organizer

In the 8th century BCE, a small civilization along the Tiber River grew to become one of the largest empires in history. Some of ancient Rome’s most enduring legacies were practical innovations that allowed the empire to run efficiently for so many years. Explore one of ancient Rome’s many engineering achievements, aqueducts.



*Aqueducts built above ground became aqueduct bridges!*

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**Research answers to the questions below.**

<p><b>Overview: What are aqueducts?</b></p>	
<p><b>Purpose: Why did the ancient Romans need to build aqueducts?</b></p>	
<p><b>Origin: When did ancient Romans start building aqueducts?</b></p>	
<p><b>Construction: What materials did ancient Romans use to build aqueducts?</b></p>	
<p><b>Secret ingredient: What was <i>pozzolana</i>, and how did it help the cement used for ancient Roman aqueducts and buildings last so long?</b></p>	
<p><b>Design: How did water move through the aqueduct channels?</b></p>	
<p><b>Famous example: Which aqueduct is the tallest of the Roman aqueduct bridges?</b></p>	
<p><b>Fun fact: Add a new piece of information about Roman aqueducts that you found particularly interesting.</b></p>	