

## Vocabulary

**Arches:** A curved part of a structure that is over an opening and serves as support. **Dome:** A rounded roof or ceiling. **Aqueduct:** A large system for carrying water from one place to another. **Amphitheatre:** A circular space surrounded by tiers of stone seats. **Column:** A vertical feature that support a structure above it.

## Roman Architecture

Like other aspects of Ancient Roman culture, architecture borrowed heavily from the Ancient Greeks. However, the Romans quickly adapted their own styles and were soon inspiring others. One of the most important additions the Romans made was the introduction of arches.



Doric



Ionic



Corinthian

