

# Origins of Ancient Rome





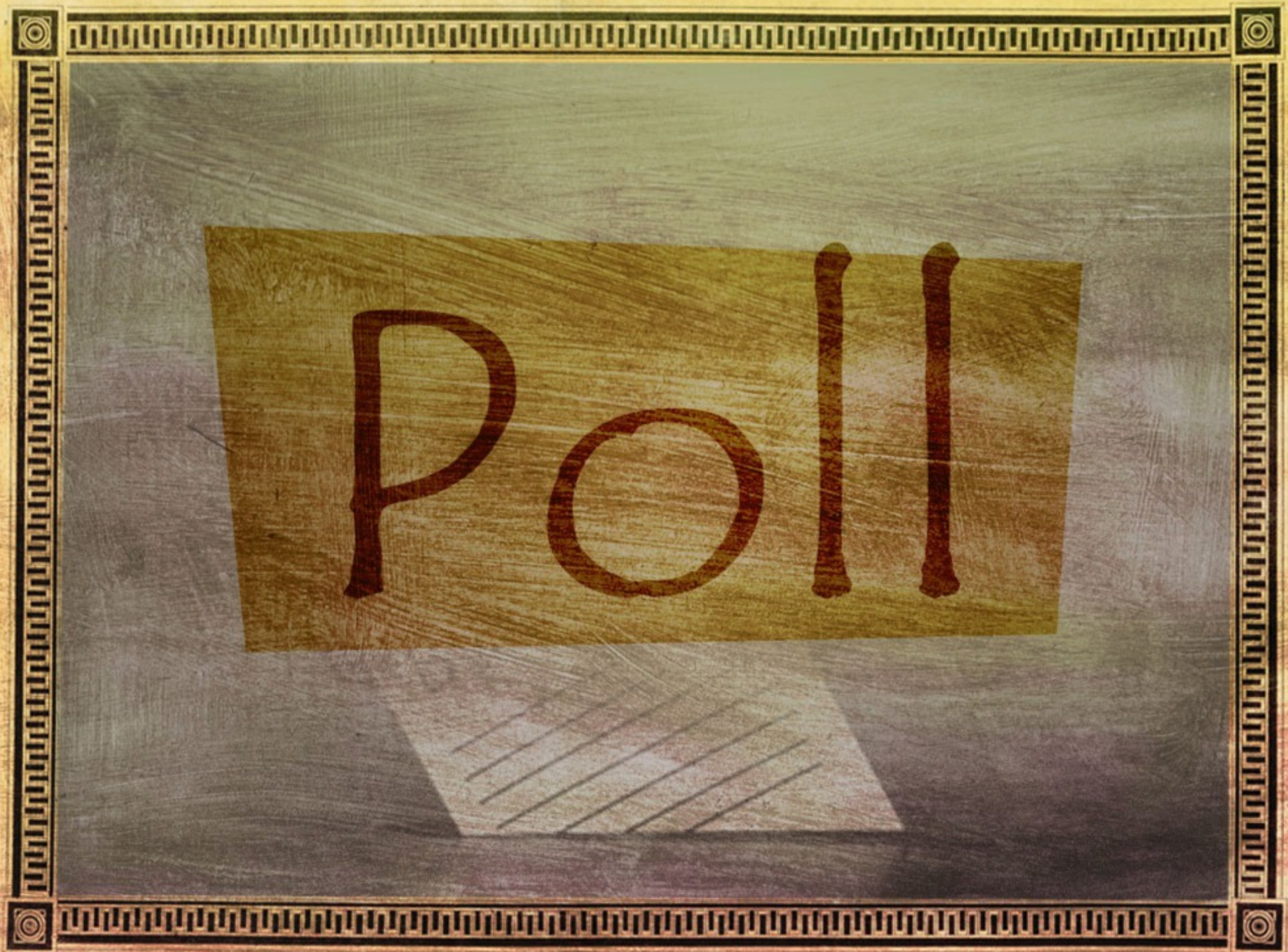


What is one thing you know about Ancient Rome?

**Collaborate!**

**What is one thing you know about Ancient Rome?**







# Poll

**Rome was a**

- ☐ Republic
- ☐ Kingdom
- ☐ Empire
- ☐ All of the above



# Rome

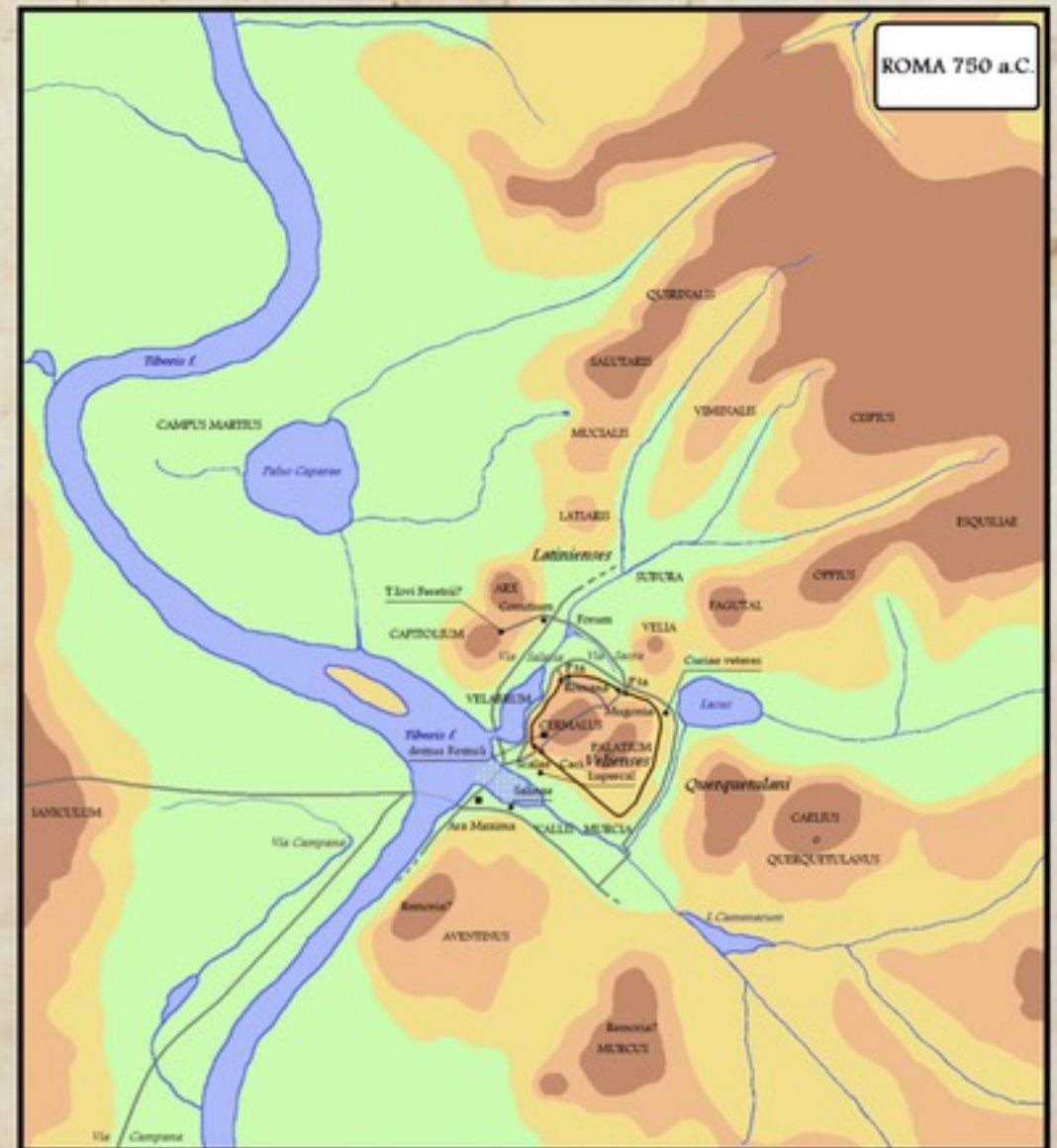
- The City of Rome was founded in 753 BCE on the peninsula now known as Italy.
- The village of Rome began on the shores of the Tiber River which provided water for drinking and agriculture.
- The soil was fertile and perfect for growing many different crops.





# Location, Location, Location

- The location of Rome, on the shores of the Tiber River, was a central one to many trade routes of the time.
- The 7 hills (brown on the map to the right) surrounding Rome's location were an ideal defensive barrier as well.





Q & A



# Open Ended Question



**Why do you think that early settlers chose the city of Rome to settle? Be specific in your answer.**



# The Kingdom of Rome



- Early Rome was a kingdom, ruled by a succession of kings.
- Roman society was patriarchal, meaning men had the power, and the oldest male in each family had the authority over the entire family.
- This was mirrored by Roman society in which all authority was held by the king.



# Romulus and Remus



The legend of Romulus and Remus told the story of the founding of Rome.

The twin brothers, raised by a she-wolf decided to build a city. Romulus killed Remus in an argument over the best location to build the city.

Romulus became the first king of Rome.



# The Romans Rebel

Some of the kings of Rome were terrible, violent, and cruel.

After about 200 years, the Romans rebelled, ousting the last of the kings, Tarquinius, and vowing never to have another.

The Roman Republic was born.





# The Roman Republic

A Republic is a state in which power is held by the people and their elected representatives.

The Roman Republic lasted almost 500 years.



# The Roman Senate

- The Roman Republic was governed by the Senate.
- The Senate was made up of wealthy, land-owning men who were members of the patrician (upper) class.
- The Senators were appointed to their positions for life by the Consuls.
- Consuls were elected by the citizens (male landowners) of Rome and served for one year.



# The Roman Senate

## Two Consuls

Elected by the citizens of Rome (citizens were landowning men) to a one year term.

They directed the army and ran the government.

## Roman Senate

- made up of Patrician (upper class) Romans
- appointed for life by Consuls

## Assembly

Appointed from the Plebeians (lower class).

The Assembly had no power of its own, but could vote on laws and make suggestions.

They elected the Consuls.

## Dictator

In an emergency, or during war, the consuls could appoint a temporary dictator to make quick decisions.



Q & A



# Open Ended Question



**How long has the United States been in existence? How would you compare the Roman Republic to the government of our country?**



# The Roman Forum

Much of the business of the Roman Republic was conducted in the Forum.

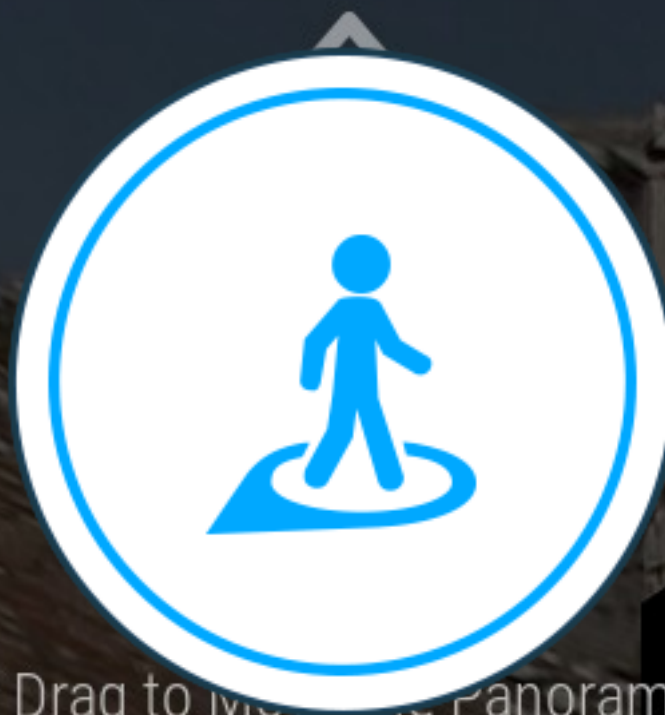




# Browse

A 360 degree tour of the Roman Forum





Click and Drag to move the Panorama Around.  
Press Shift + Mousewheel to Zoom

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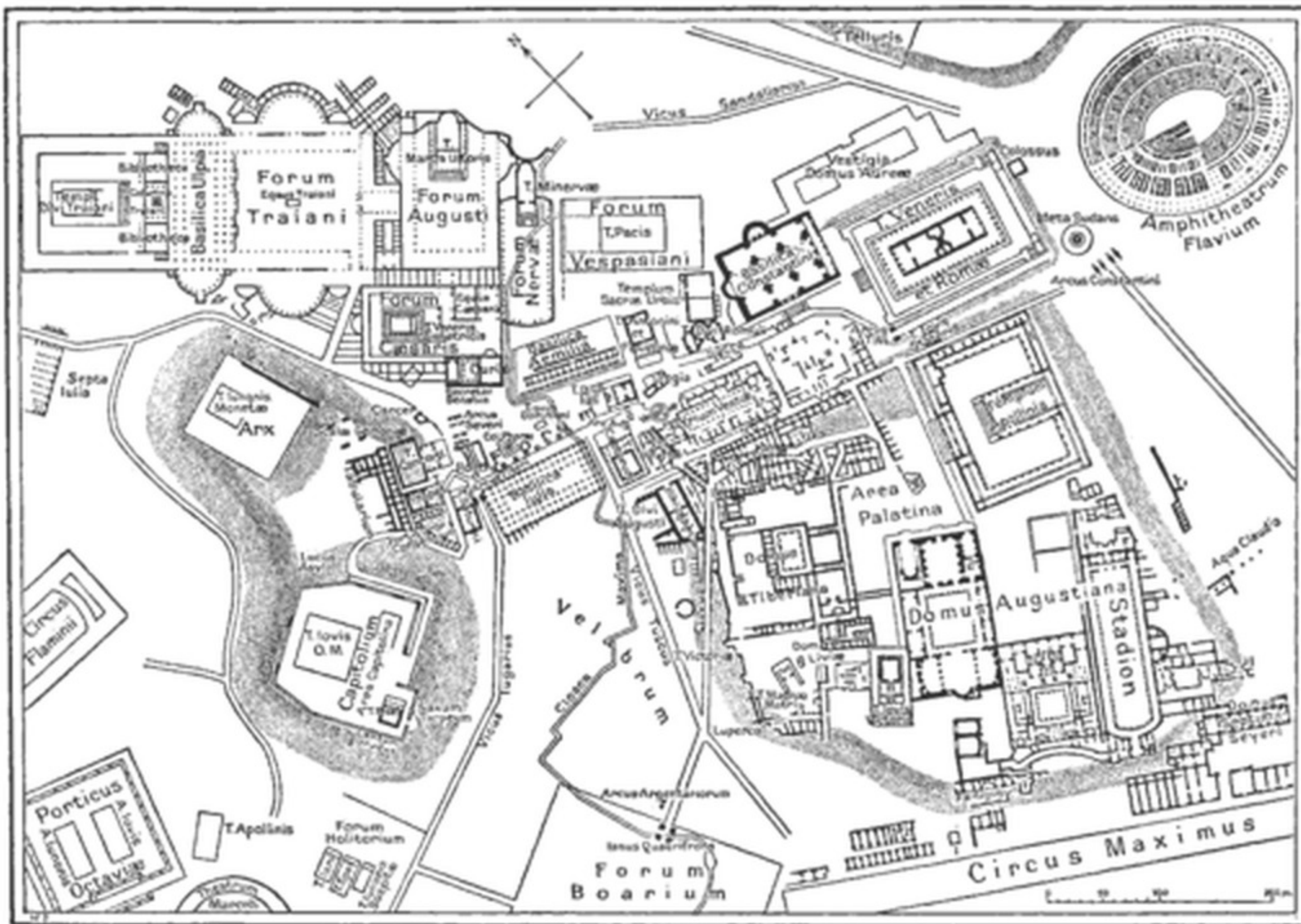




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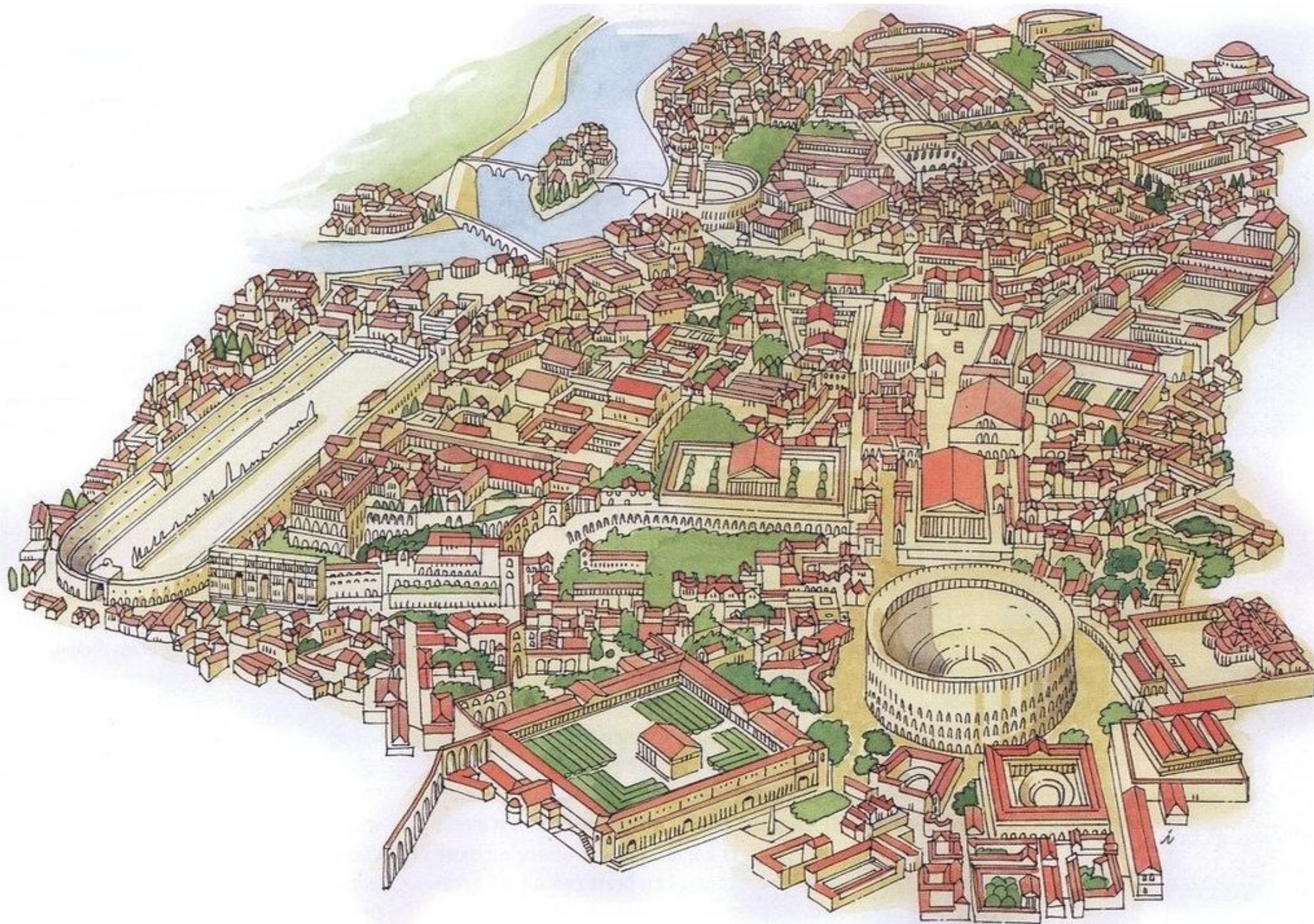


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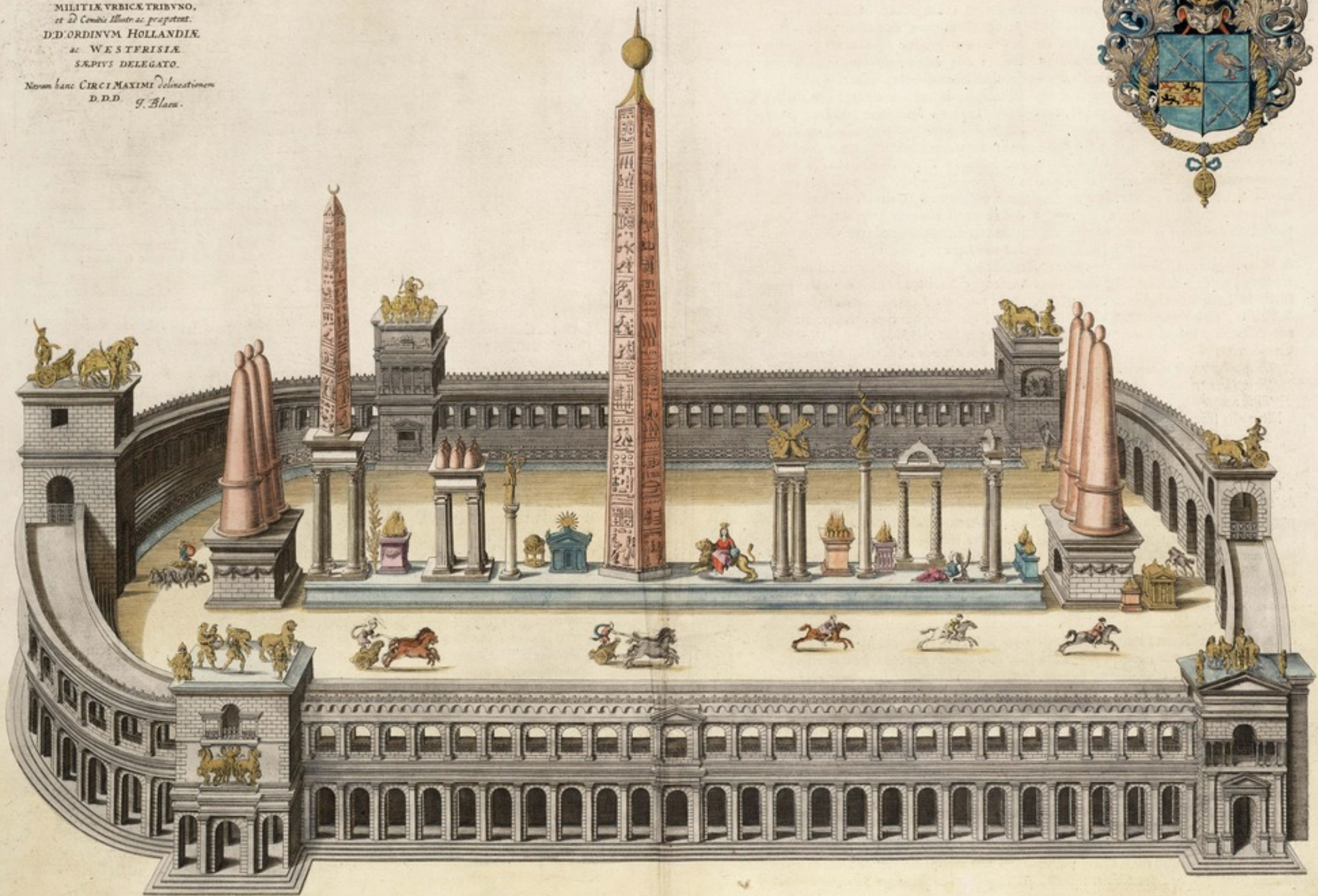
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# Draw It



Draw yourself and a friend somewhere in the Roman Forum. Why did you choose that spot?





What did you  about Rome?

**Collaborate!**

**What did you learn about Rome?**



# Memory Test



