

ROMAN COLOSSEUM

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.


Rome	Titus
gladiator	arches
tunnels	eight

Colosseum has been standing for nearly 2,000 years. It has since become a city of Rome has changed around it. From its origins as an arena to a tourist attraction, the Roman Colosseum is important to the history of Rome.

The Roman Colosseum was built over _____ years, and it was built for the Roman Empire by Emperor Vespassian. It was completed in _____ AD. It was funded, the building. Originally the project was called _____, or funded, the building. Originally the project was called _____, the family name of Emperor Vespassian. It wasn't completed until the family name of Emperor Vespassian and Domitian's reign.

After the death of Emperor Titus, his son Emperor Domitian dedicated the opening of the Colosseum to his father, Emperor Titus. The name Colosseum came from the name of Emperor Nero's brother, Emperor Domitian.

Historians think that the name Colosseum came from the name of Emperor Nero's brother, Emperor Domitian. The Colosseum was designed and overseen by many Roman architects and engineers. It was built largely by enslaved persons. It is estimated that the Colosseum covered 6 acres of land, 189 meters or 620 feet long, 156 meters or 510 feet wide, and 48 meters or 157 feet high. It has 80 arches and 240 openings. Throughout the Colosseum there are 240 arches in all, and there are only 31 remaining. The arches have fallen down, and there are only 31 remaining. The Roman Colosseum could hold an estimated 50,000 spectators.




TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

The Roman Colosseum has been standing for nearly 16,000 years. B	In 2007, the Colosseum was listed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. A	Several earthquakes and fires have damaged the Colosseum. R	The Roman Colosseum was built over twenty-four years. C
The Colosseum was completed in the year 80 AD. A	The Colosseum was built for Emperor Domitian. E	The Hypogeum had 48 trap doors. H	Historians think that the name came from the large statue of Emperor Nero. D
Each level of the Colosseum had 80 arches. L	The Colosseum covers 6 acres of land. O	The most well-known spectacles for entertainment were the gladiator battles. G	The Colosseum had just 7 entrances and exits. M
Beneath the Colosseum is the Colosseum's Hypogeum. T	The Colosseum stopped being a popular entertainment venue in the 9th century. N	Gladiators were sorted by height, weight, and skill level. I	Animals hunted in the Colosseum included wild boars, lions, and tigers. S

SECRET WORD



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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the correct color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What was the name of the Colosseum's main entrance?

How long did it take to build the Colosseum?

What kind of animals were hunted in the Colosseum?

What is the name of the Emperor who built the Colosseum?

What was the name of the Emperor who dedicated the Colosseum?

Why did the Colosseum stop being an entertainment venue in the 9th century?

Directions: Place the following words in the correct sentence in the reading passage.


Some of the animals hunted in the Colosseum were _____.

do _____

S _____

ex _____

st _____



6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

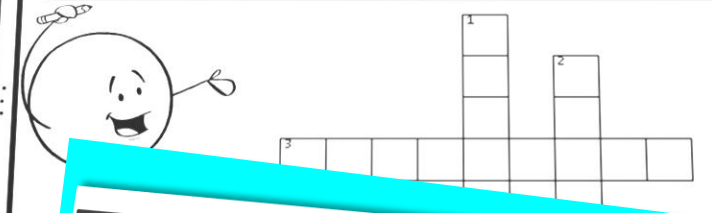
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.



TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from new to you and fill in

WORD

WORD

WORD

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WORD

5: TRUE OR FALSE

Answer each question below by coloring in the box of statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

In 2007, the Colosseum was listed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.	A	Several earthquakes and fires have damaged the Colosseum.	R	The Roman Colosseum was built over four years.
The Colosseum was built for Emperor Domitian.	E	The Hypogeum had 48 trap doors.	H	Historians think that the name Colosseum was designed and overseen by many people but was built largely by enslaved persons. It covers 6 acres of land and is 150 meters or 166 feet long, 150 meters or 166 feet wide, and 48 meters or 160 feet high.
The most well-known part of the Colosseum is the arena.	C	Gladiators were the main attraction.	G	Gladiators were the main attraction.
The Colosseum stopped being a regular part of the city.	L	The Colosseum was built for Emperor Domitian.	E	The Roman Colosseum was built over four years.

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading passage.

exits	Rome	T
shade	gladiator	a
statue	tunnels	

The Roman Colosseum has been standing for nearly 2,000 years of history as the city of Rome has changed around it. From its original entertainment to a tourist attraction, the Roman Colosseum is important to _____.

The Roman Colosseum was built over _____ years of the year 80 AD. It was built for the Roman Empire by Emperor _____, commissioned, or funded, the building. Originally the project was for _____, the family name of Emperor Vespasian. It was _____, though, and his sons _____ and Domitian _____ complete. Eventually, Emperor Titus dedicated the opening of _____ of Emperor Nero nearby.

The Colosseum was designed and overseen by many people but was built largely by enslaved persons. It covers 6 acres of land and is 150 meters or 166 feet long, 150 meters or 166 feet wide, and 48 meters or 160 feet high. _____ throughout the Colosseum there were _____ for 240 arches in a _____ Colosseum. The Roman Colosseum could hold an estimated _____ a time with 76 entrances and _____.

Beneath the Colosseum is the Colosseum's Underworld. It is a network of _____.

TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the reading passage or color them with the correct color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

What was the Colosseum?

How long and wide was the Colosseum?

What kind of animals were used in the Colosseum?

What is the Hypogeum?

What was the main attraction?

Why did the Colosseum stop being an entertainment venue in the city?

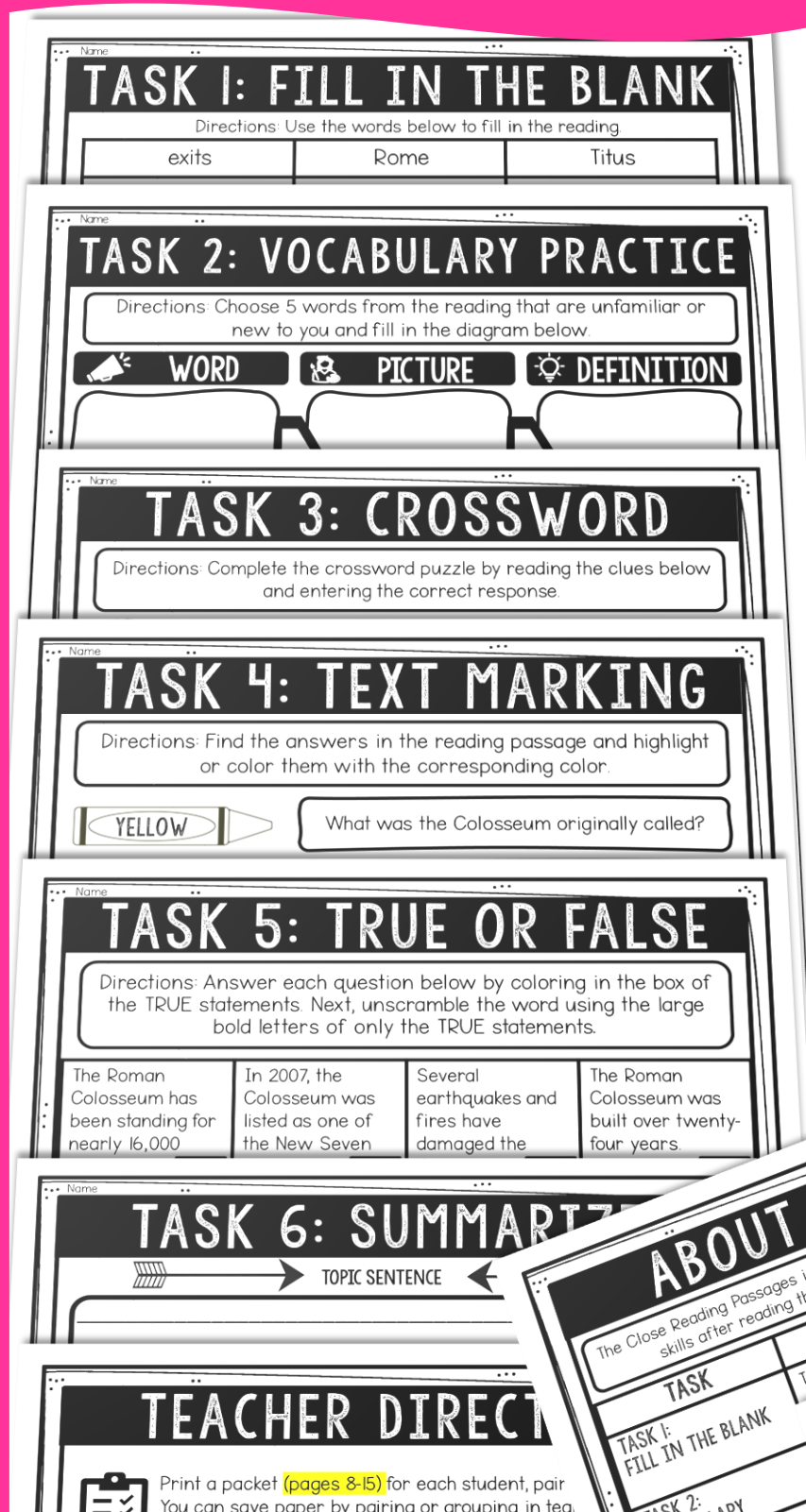
Directions: Place the following marking symbols in the reading passage.

? Something you have a question about.

! Something you do not understand.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
- ✓ Task 5: True or False
- ✓ Task 6: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide



EARN ICONS

As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.

