Fun Facts about the Buildings of the Roman Forum

Origin Of The Forum

Legendary founders of Rome, Remus and his brother King Romulus of Rome.
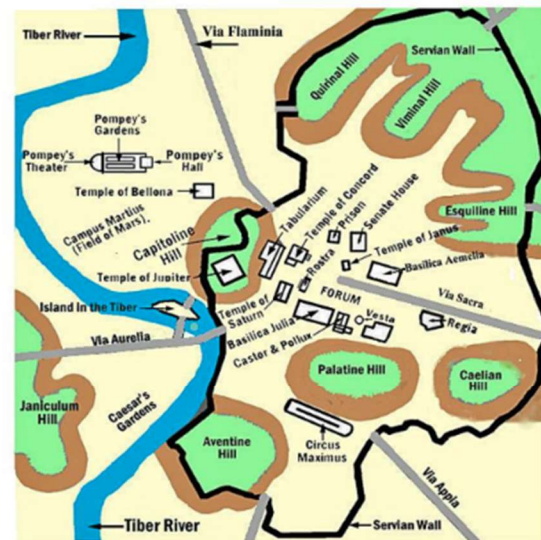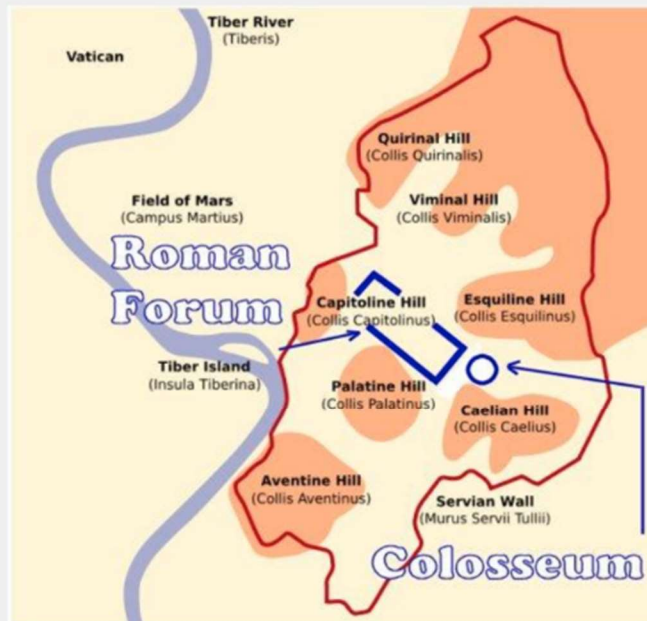

Romulus (Right) and Titus (Left)

Created in 700s BCE (according to legend)

Began use in 500s BCE during Roman Republic (according to historians)

Location Of Roman Forum

Rome - 1st Century BC

Architecture Of Roman Forum

Greek Influence

Corinthian columns: Temple of Castor and Pollux

Traditional Roman Structures
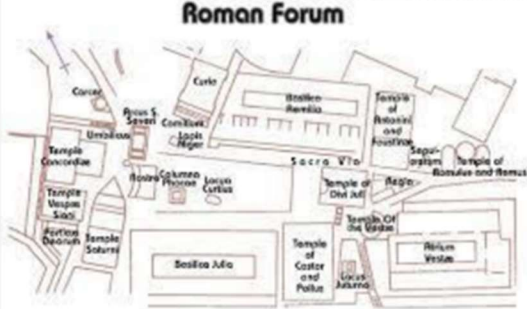
Domes: Dome of Santi Luca E Marina

Etruscan Influence

Triumphal Arch: Arch of Titus

Uses and Buildings Of Roman Forum

The Senate House

Then

Now

Temple of Saturn

Then

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Arch of Titus

The Rostra

Then   Now

Temple Of Castor And Pollux

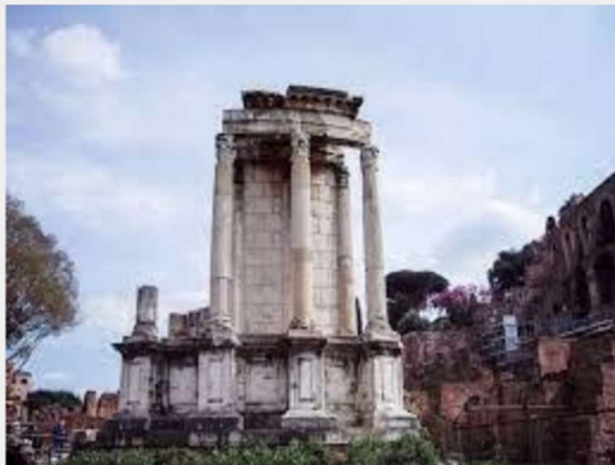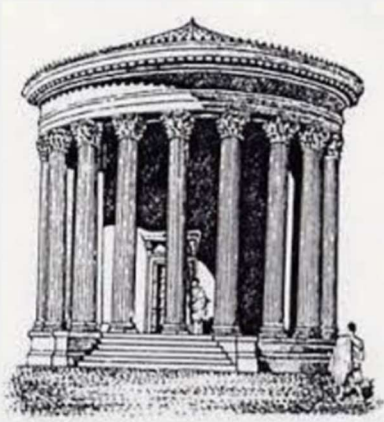Then   Now

The Sacra Via

Then

Now

The Temple Of Vesta

Original Temple Architecture

Origin Of Temple

The Vestal Virgins and the Sacred Flame

More Fun Facts

- Julius Caesar was cremated there
- During the late Republic, severed heads of defeated political enemies were on display
- The excavation to clear the Roman Forum took over 100 years, having been fully excavated in the 20th century

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