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Roman Technology

Part 1. Describe each major Roman technological development and then explain how Romans used this technology to maintain control over their territory.

Technological Development	Description	How did this development help the Roman Empire control its territory?
Aqueduct		
Military weapons, armor, and shelter		

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Technological Development	Description	How did this development help the Roman Empire control its territory?
Roads and surveying		
Food and baths		

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Part 2. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. How did these technologies help the Roman Empire maintain control of their territory?

2. For the Romans, was “necessity the mother of invention?” Why or why not?

3. For the Romans, do you think the road was as important a technology to them as the mobile phone is to us today? Why or why not?

4. Do you think the Roman political system would have been able to survive without these technologies? Why or why not?
