# The art of construction

The Romans were **great builders**, often constructing monumental (= very large) buildings.

Style Style Style Corinthien

Based on Greek architecture, for example the columns:

They added two architectural **forms**:



and the dome



They used several materials:

• a type of cement



for solid construction;

this cement can be covered with stucco (=marble powder).



stone

bricks



, including marble



and wood



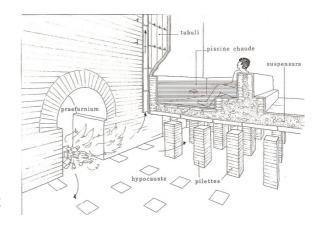
or a mixture:



terracotta for roof tiles



They invented a **heating system** for floors and walls:



hypocaust

### Worksheet: game **Danger in Pompeii** Student's Name:

### 1. Architectural forms

(hint: architecture secondary quest on the wall of the Temple of Jupiter in the Forum, and point of interest right next to it)

#### In the domus Sabinus:

What is the style of the columns in the tablinum? .....

#### In the forum:



Draw the Ionic capital (the top) of the columns:







Arch of Holconius on the Decumanus Maximus:

Draw the shape of the opening of this arch:

Next to this arch, on the right, draw the city gate seen at the end of the rue *Cardo* maximus (see the Cardo maximus on the map):

This gate has three a ......

# 2. Materials used:

On these screenshots, indicate:

A for stone

C for brick

E for walls covered in paint

B for cement covered with decorative stucco

D for wood

F for terracotta roof tiles







# 3. Heating System

In the *basement of the thermal baths*, you saw a hypocaust heating system. Using the diagram of the hypocaust from the lesson above, indicate on the image in the game below:

- A. the praefurnium
- B. the pilae
- C. the tubuli
- D. the heated pool

