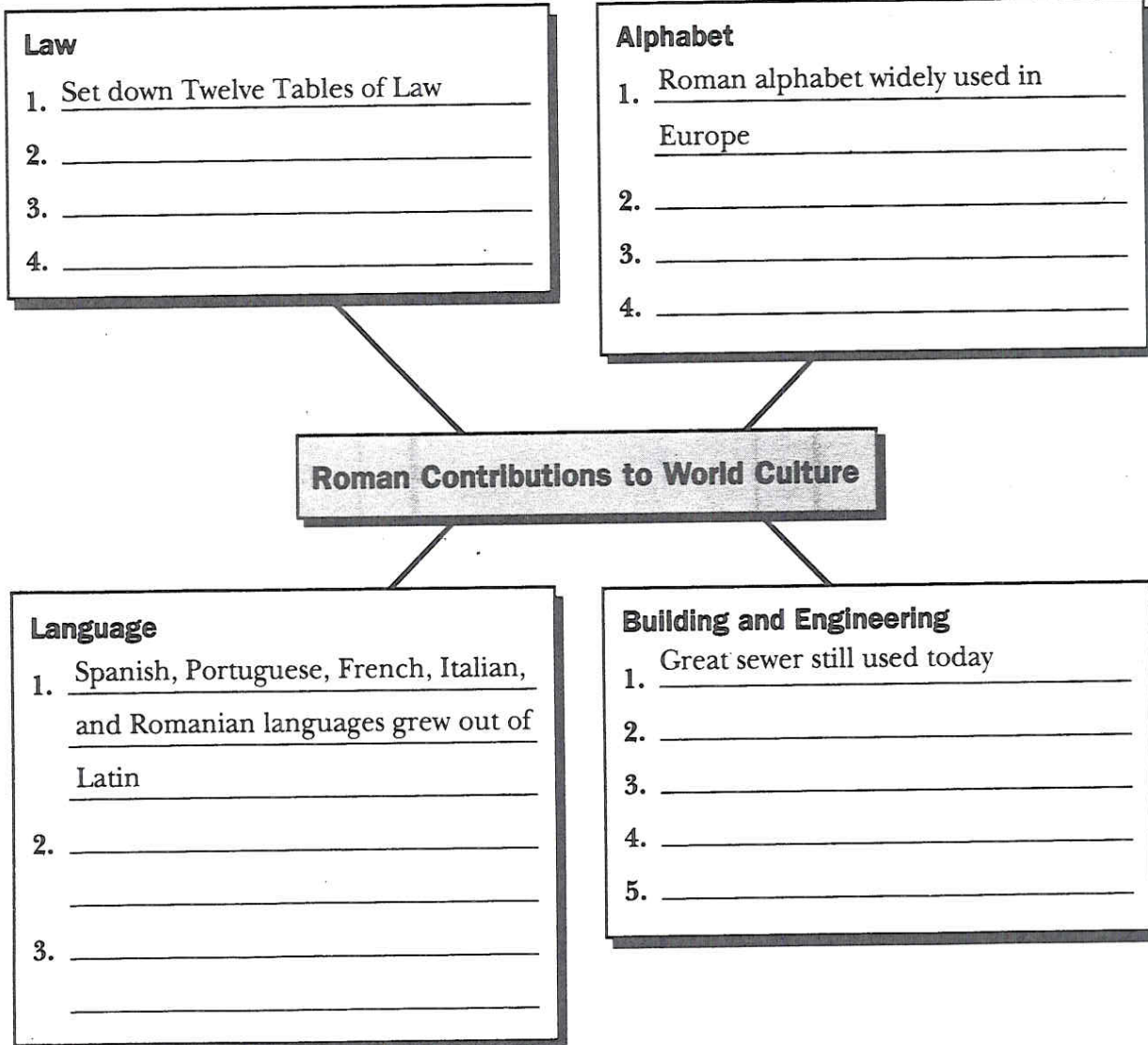


UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON**3****Organizing Facts****LESSON 5 CONTENT MASTER**

* The chart below shows areas in which the Romans contributed to world culture. Fill in the blanks with details of the contributions. The first one in each box has been done for you.



Think and Write: What do you think is the most important Roman contribution of the ones you listed above? In a paragraph, explain how you think the contribution affects our lives today. You may use the back of the sheet.

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* Each sentence below contains one Latin word, printed in italic type. On the line, write an English word that comes from the Latin word. The English word should make sense in the sentence.

- _____ 1. Not all children living in ancient Rome attended a *schola*.
- _____ 2. Marc thought Julia's rude behavior was *inexcusabilis*.
- _____ 3. After you *addera* the numerals, write down the total.
- _____ 4. Many buildings in the Roman Forum were known for their *elegantia*.
- _____ 5. *Musica* and theater were important to the Romans.
- _____ 6. Hannibal was able to *supervivere* in the Alps because he came well prepared.
- _____ 7. A pat on the back can be a *comfortare* when you're feeling sad.
- _____ 8. A Roman *captivus* found his cell was dark and often damp.

Thinking Further: Many English prefixes come from Latin. (A prefix is a syllable or word placed at the beginning of another word or root to change its meaning or to create a new word.) Below are three English prefixes that come from Latin. The meaning of each prefix is in parentheses. Write two English words that begin with each prefix. Write a sentence for each word.

bi- (two)

in- (not)

re- (again)
