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Period 1

Standard	Learning Target
Reading History 7.2	I can determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source and provide an accurate summary of the source.

Ancient Roman Architecture in Google Earth and Wikipedia!



**Must See Rating Scale**  
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Name of the site

## Pons Fabricius

**Must See Rating: !!**

Original text from Wikipedia

“The **Pons Fabricius** ([Italian](#): Ponte Fabricio, meaning "Fabricius' Bridge") or **Ponte dei Quattro Capi**, is the oldest [Roman bridge](#) in [Rome, Italy](#), still existing in its original state. Built in 62 BC, it spans half of the [Tiber](#) River, from the [Campus Martius](#) on the east side to the [Tiber Island](#) in the middle. The bridge was built of stone in 62 BC, to replace an earlier wooden bridge destroyed by fire. Completely intact from Roman antiquity, it has been in continuous use ever since.”

My summary and analysis, which is **not** plagiarized!

The Pons Fabricius has been in use since it was built in 62 BC. It is a beautiful stone bridge connecting the shore of the Tiber River to the Tiber Island. It is simple and pretty, and is the oldest bridge in Rome. It allows people to travel to the Tiber Island. My “Must See” rating is (!!); on the one hand it is not as huge, beautiful, and impressive as the Pantheon or Colosseum, but it would be pretty fun to stand on an original ancient Roman bridge and look down into the Tiber River – plus you get to walk to an island!

Don't include these instructions in your assignment!

- ✓ Use Google Earth to look around the city of Rome, Italy for interesting buildings.
- ✓ When you see something that catches your eye, turn on the Wikipedia icon (in More).
- ✓ Read about the site to see if it is from ancient Rome (753BC-AD476). If it is, sign up on the class list, so you don't repeat a building someone else chose! Hint: many ancient buildings can be found to the west and northwest of the Colosseum.
- ✓ Copy the title and at least one paragraph of text from the Wikipedia description, to use when you summarize in your own words – do not plagiarize!
- ✓ Find a photo of the building, copy it, and paste it above your title, summary, and analysis
- ✓ Proofread for errors, fix them, and then Share and print out a copy to turn in!