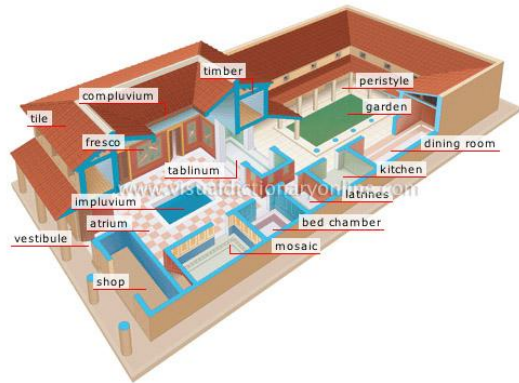


## Instructions for the Roman Villa Project 40pts.

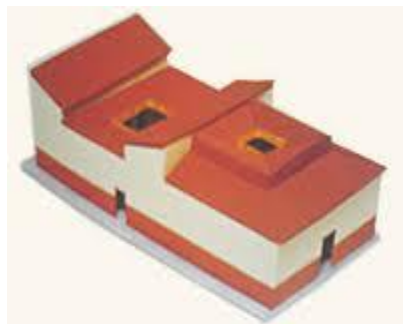
Use a box for the structure of your model. Re-enforce the bottom with an extra piece of cardboard. Use cardboard or foam board to make walls for the individual rooms. Draw a floor plan for your house on a piece of foam board or construction paper or even better on small squared graph paper, that will exactly fit the bottom of your box. Use the diagram above, one from your book or from the many designs you can find online.



Your house must contain a front door leading into a "**fauces**" surrounded by **shops**. The "**fauces**" will lead into the "**atrium**" with an "**impluvium**" and a "**compluvium**". Directly behind the atrium must be the "**tablinum**" and behind this an outside "**hortus**" surrounded by a "**peristylum**". Other rooms that must be included in your house are "**cubicula**", a "**triclinium**", a "**culina**" and a "**latrina**". Other rooms included in your house (such as a summer "triclinium" or slave quarters) will be extra credit.

The outside of the house should be painted white or a sand color. The roof should be reddish and have terracotta tiles drawn on it. Make sure your roof slopes down toward the "compluvium" so rain water could drain into the "impluvium". The roof needs to be removable so the inside of the house can be viewed.

The inside walls should be **white** or **red** and should be covered with drawings, painting or appropriate designs. The walls of a Roman house looked like a cluttered art museum.



The floors in most rooms should be decorated with appropriate mosaic designs. That's where the graph paper comes in handy.

You can make columns for your "peristylum" out of rolled up index cards.

Window should be high up and few.

Make furniture and objects that would be found in a Roman house such as tables, chairs, couches, a toilet or a stove out of construction paper, fast drying clay or any other material that works for you.

Put some kind of greenery in your "hortus". Make your "impluvium" look like it has water in it. Don't get too realistic in the "latrina", but a sponge on a stick would be a nice touch.

Use the internet to get more ideas. Research and plan before you start building. Do a nice job and make something you'll be proud of.

### **Material you may need.**

- a box
- card board
- construction paper
- graph paper
- index cards
- foam board
- fast drying modeling clay
- tape
- glue
- paint, crayons or colored pencils
- greenery for the "hortus"
- pictures to decorate the walls

