Directions: Read the documents and answer the questions that follow. As you analyze the documents take into account both the source of each document and the author's point of view. Write your answers in your own words on the lines below.

Document 1

1. Who were the Roman roads created by? Why? (2 points)

The Roman military (army) built roads in order to show authority and to increase transportation and trade.
2. Describe the effects the Roman Roads had on the Roman Empire. (3 points)

The roads were used to connect the empire, by making trade, travel, communication and the movement of the Roman army faster and more efficient.


3. What was the purpose of the aqueducts and why were they so important to Roman society? (3 points)

The purpose was to carry clean water from nearby hills into towns. They were important so that people would not get sick by drinking or washing with dirty water.