

Roman Bridge Sentences

- A. One type of cement, called pozzolana, consisted of water, lime, sand, and volcanic rock.
- B. Brick and mortar bridges were built after the Roman era, as the technology for cement was lost (then later rediscovered).
- C. The Romans built arch bridges and aqueducts that could stand in conditions that would damage or destroy earlier designs.
- D. The greatest bridge builders of antiquity were the ancient Romans.
- E. Some stand today.
- F. The Romans also used cement, which reduced the variation of strength found in natural stone.
- G. An example is the Alcántara Bridge, built over the river Tagus, in Spain.