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Pupil's own response with justifications.

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The Roman invasion led to the Celtic tribes being able to create trade links with Rome.

The Romans also brought many other improvements with them, such as central heating, roads and the legal system.