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Although there were highway links in Mesopotamia from as early as 3500 BC, the Romans were probably the first road-builders with fixed engineering standards. At the peak of the Roman Empire in the first century AD, Rome had road connections **totaling** about 85,000 kilometers.

B

Roman roads were constructed with a deep stone surface for stability and load-bearing. They had straight alignments and therefore were often hilly. The Roman roads remained the main **arteries** of European transport for many centuries, and even today many roads follow the Roman routes. New roads were generally of **inferior** quality, and the achievements of Roman builders were **largely unsurpassed** until the **resurgence** of road-building in the eighteenth century.

*Which paragraph contains the following information?*

1. a feature that makes Roman roads stable

Your answer:

2. a statement about the length of a road system

Your answer:

Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

Sort elements

total + noun   artery   largely

unsurpassed   resurgence   inferior to somebody/ something

phần lớn	
sự trở lại, sự hồi sinh	
kém hơn	
tổng cộng lên đến	
không thể bị vượt qua	
trục lộ, đường huyết mạch	