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Q: What happened at the Colosseum in case of rain?

A: A big canvas, or *velarium*, was extended to protect people from rain. It was also used to protect people from the potent Mediterranean sun.

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Q: Who did the actual building of the Colosseum?

A: Thousands of slaves probably did the quarrying, transporting, lifting, and other heavy, labor-intensive construction work on the Colosseum. Skilled builders, engineers, and artists achieved the more specialized tasks of the enterprise.

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