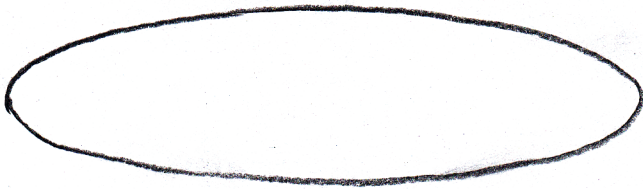




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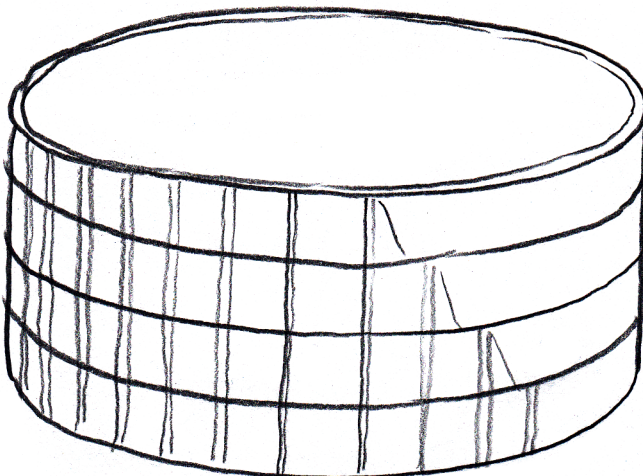
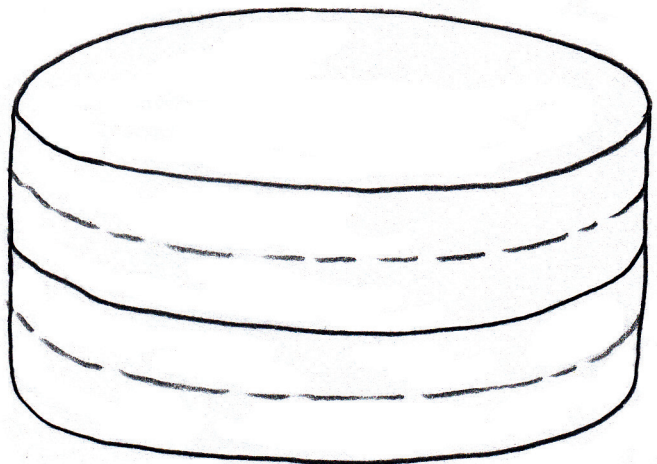
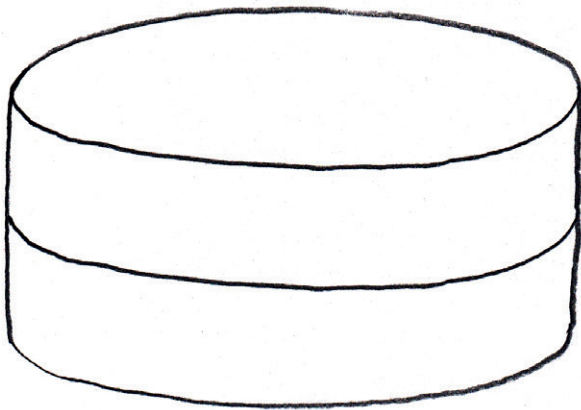
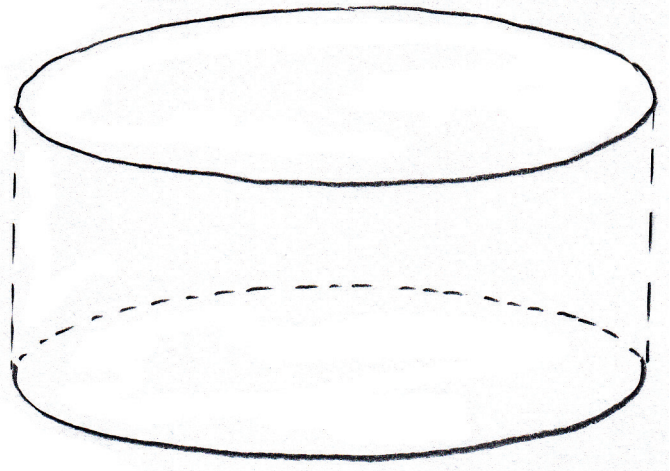
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Begin by drawing an ellipse. Draw another ellipse exactly the same below the first and connect the edges with two vertical lines.

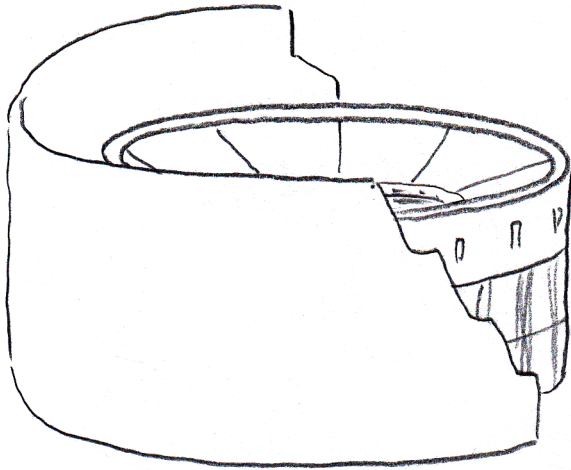
You now have a shape like a cake or a cheese. Cut the cake in half - as if you were going to fill it with jam! - and then cut the two sections on half as well.



Now draw vertical lines to separate out where the supporting columns will go. Start in the middle and give a good bit of room between the columns. As you get further from the centre and nearer the edge, the columns will appear closer due to perspective and foreshortening.

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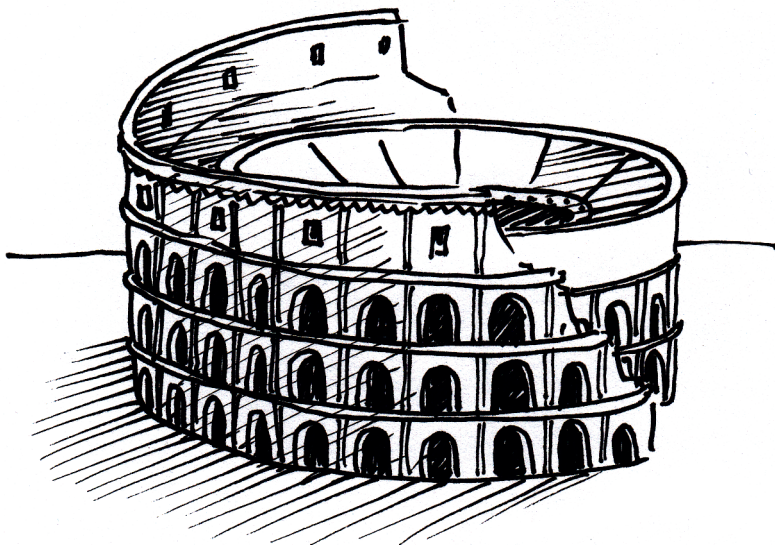
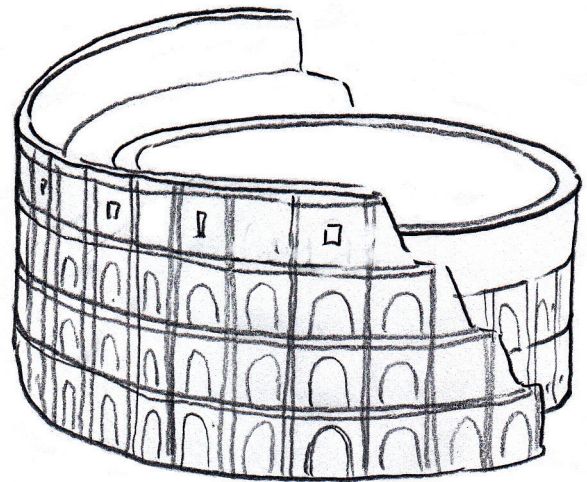
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The coliseum has half the outer wall missing, so sketch in where the walls will end.

Inside the outer wall is a smaller version of what we have already drawn.

Double up the lines that ring around the coliseum and sketch where the arches will be. If you want to be precise, do a larger drawing and find a photograph and count how many arches there are - This is the "Easy" version!



When inking in, begin with the cornices above the arches. These are the lines that ring the coliseum. Then fill in the supporting columns. If you have room, you might add heads to the columns.

Then draw in the arches. see sketch below for details of how to draw the thickness of the walls.

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