Roman and Celtic House Comparison

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Roman and Celtic House Comparison Answers

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- Celtic houses had wooden poles around the building to support the roof. Roman villas had columns to support upper levels (and for decoration).
- · Both Celtic houses and Roman villas had sloped roofs.

Difference

Celtic houses were round in shape. Roman villas were square or rectangular in shape.

Celtic houses had animal skins covering the floors.

Roman villas had mosaics and tiles.

Roman

villas were heated using a hypocaust (underfloor heating using hot air from a furnace under the ground floor).

- · Celtic houses had a fire in a clay pot on the floor
- Celtic houses had a thatched roof (made of grass or straw).
 Roman villas had tiled roofs.
- Roman villas were made of many rooms.

 Celtic houses were made of one large room
- · Celtic houses were built using wattle and daub (woven wood plastered with straw and mud). Roman villas were made of stone.
- · Celtic houses did not have any windows. Roman villas had many windows.

Which house would you rather live in? Why?

Pupil's own response. Answers will vary but must include justifications.