

A graphic for 'UNIT 2' featuring the word 'UNIT' in blue capital letters inside a yellow oval with a black border, and a large red number '2' with a black outline to its right.

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A photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy, at night. The ancient amphitheater is illuminated with warm yellow lights, highlighting its iconic tiered arches. The structure is partially illuminated from within, and the surrounding area is dark. In the foreground, a modern multi-lane highway with white lane markings and a green median is visible, with light trails from passing vehicles. A small, dark, leafy tree is in the lower-left corner.

**Place** Completed in A.D. 80, the Colosseum in Rome, Italy, held 50,000 spectators. There they watched battles between gladiators, among other contests. The Colosseum is the largest structure that survives from the Roman Empire.





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