

Worksheet for Romans film 3

The Roman Legionary Soldier

We hope you enjoyed the film!

Quiz

Can you answer the following questions?

1. At what age could a young man join the Roman Army?

2. How long could a soldier serve in the Roman Army?

3. Name one of the countries that the Roman soldiers stationed in Chester (Deva) came from.

4. How far did a Roman soldier sometimes have to march?

5. Why did the Roman soldiers wear sandals and not boots?

6. List some of the items a Roman soldier would carry alongside his weapons and armour.

7. Altogether, how much weight might a Roman Soldier need to carry?

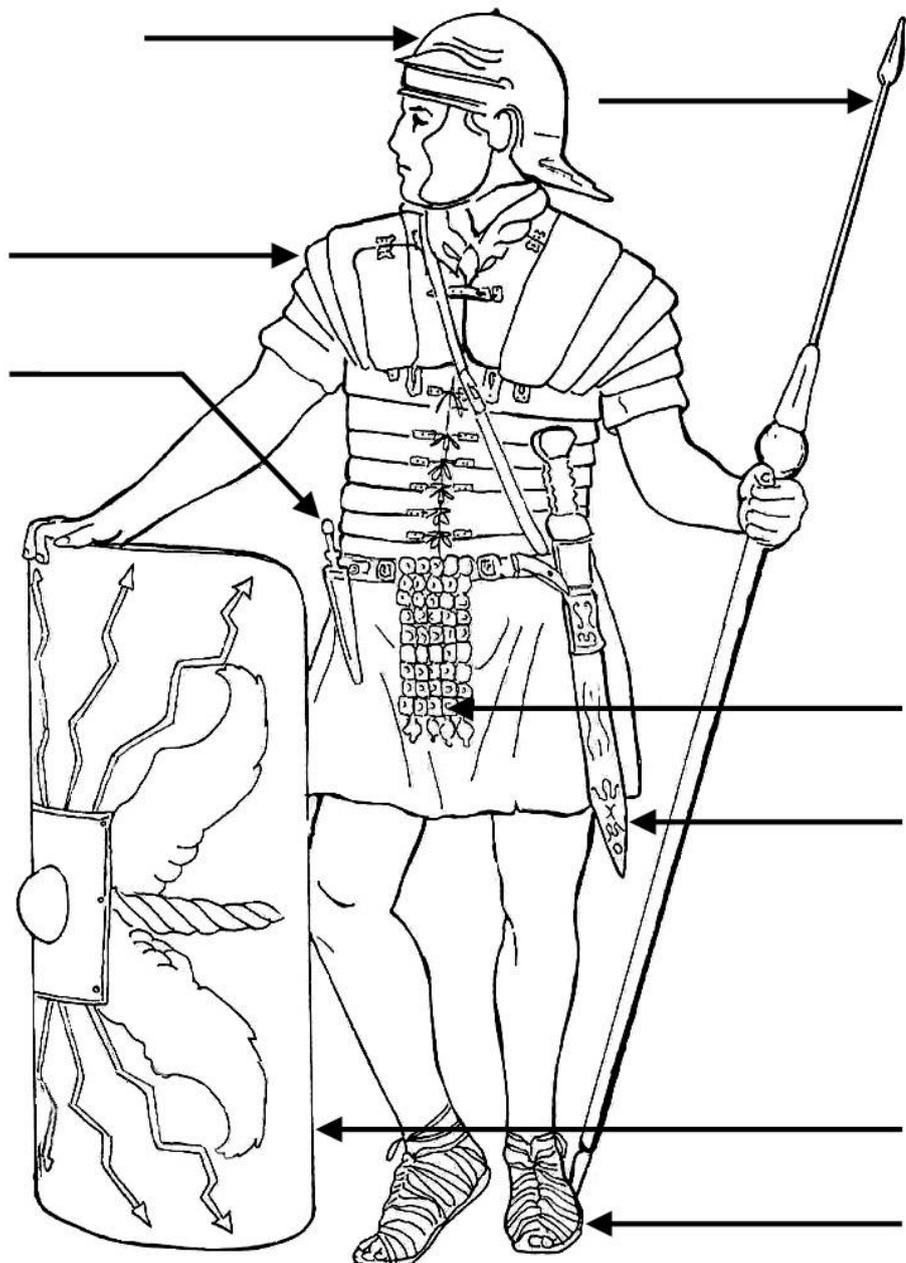
8. Why was Lorica Segmentata designed in pieces?

9. What was the centre plate of the Scutum called?

10. Why was the tip of the Pilum (spear) shaped like a pyramid?

Can you label the Roman soldier's armour?

- Lorica**
- Segmentata**
- Cassis
- Pugio**
- Gladius
- Caligae**
- Scutum
- Cingulum**
- Pilum



Word game

Match the words that have the same meaning:

Healthy

Journey

Strong

Transport

Voyage

Military

Carry

Powerful

Army

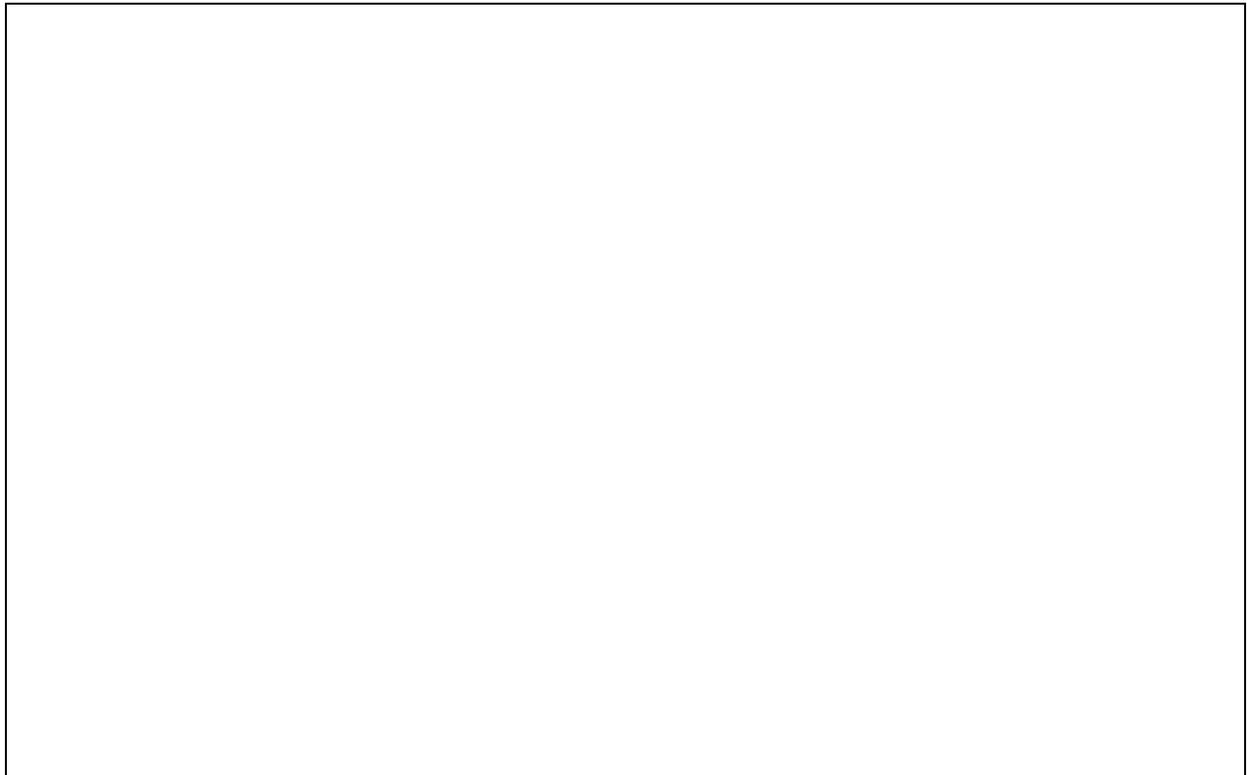
Warrior

Fighter

Fit

Art and design

Design your own Roman shield (Scutum).



Geography

Some of the soldiers stationed in Chester (Dewa) were from Spain and Portugal. Can you find Spain and Portugal on this map?



Now can you find Spain and Portugal on the map without labels?



Answers to the quiz:

1. *18 or 19 years old.*
2. *25 years.*
3. *Portugal, Spain, North Africa, Syria.*
4. *25 miles.*
5. *Wearing sandals meant that if the soldier's feet got wet, they would dry quickly. This helped to prevent foot rot.*
6. *Cooking utensils, cooking pots, tinder box (for lighting a fire), food, coins, dice, extra clothes, pickaxe and shovel.*
7. *35 kilos.*
8. *Lorica Segmentata was designed in pieces so that the soldier could move his arms.*
9. *The Boss.*
10. *The pyramid shaped tip of the Pilum was designed to stick in an enemy's shield. It often couldn't be removed and the shield had to be thrown away.*

Answers to the maths questions:

1. *50 miles.*
2. *175 miles.*
3. *9,125 miles.*