

Roman Britain

Romans Quiz

1) WHICH OF THESE DIDN'T THE ROMANS INVENT?

- Central heating
- Roads
- Cement
- The wheel

2) WHAT DID THE ROMANS PUT INSIDE THEIR BANDAGES TO HELP WOUNDS HEAL?

- Leeches
- A bunch of herbs
- Antiseptic cream
- Mud

3) WHAT LANGUAGE DID THE ROMANS SPEAK AND WRITE IN?

- Roman
- Italian
- Latin
- English

4) WARRIORS WHO FOUGHT TO THEIR DEATH IN THE COLOSSEUM WERE KNOWN AS:

- Spartans
- Soldiers
- Gladiators
- Prisoners

5) IN WHICH COUNTY IS HADRIAN'S WALL (NAMED AFTER THE ROMAN EMPEROR HADRIAN)?

- Cleveland
- Cambridgeshire
- Cumbria
- Cheshire

6) WHAT IS THE ROMAN GOD OF THE SKY CALLED?

- Mars
- Neptune
- Venus
- Jupiter

7) WHAT DID THE ROMANS WASH THEMSELVES WITH?

- Soap
- Water
- Olive oil
- Nothing

8) WHICH OF THESE STRANGE FOODS DID THE ROMANS CLASS AS A DELICACY?

- Stuffed frogs
- Pickled cockroaches
- Pigs' trotters in olive oil
- Honey-roasted dormouse

9) JULIUS CAESAR INVENTED THE CALENDAR AND NAMED WHICH MONTH AFTER HIMSELF?

- January
- June
- July
- October

10) WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ISN'T THE NAME OF A ROMAN COIN?

- As
- Sestertius
- Denarius
- Hilarious

11) WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WAS NOT IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE?

- France
- Greece
- Australia
- Israel

12) WHAT DID THE ROMAN ARMY CALL THEIR CATAPULTS?

- Pingia
- Ballista
- Catapultia
- Thingimajiga

13) WHAT DID THE ROMANS USE AS TOOTHPASTE?

- A minty-flavoured paste
- Powdered mouse brains
- Olive oil
- Wine

14) IN ROMAN NUMERALS WHAT NUMBER DOES V REPRESENT?

- 5
- 50
- 500
- 5000

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