

Reading

W.b. 25th January 2021

Year 5 Home Learning
Wibsey Primary School

Monday 25th - Orientation

Read the 'Hail Caesar!' text three times. Make a note about which words you are unsure about and wish to discuss further.

Then, answer the **retrieval** questions below like we would normally in class. Either complete on the Google Doc or on paper.

Orientation

What do you know about the Roman Empire already?

Who is Caesar battling against?

What two things do Roman soldiers use as weapons?

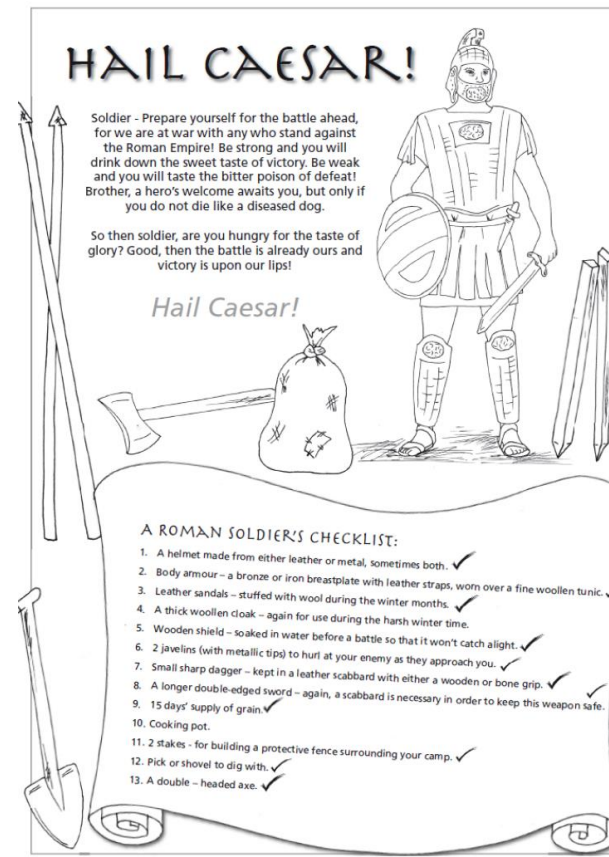
How many items does the Roman soldier have to collect?

Reasoning Challenge

How would you describe Caesar's personality?

Why do you think the Roman Empire was successful?

Think of two difficult questions about the text to challenge your teachers!



Tuesday 26th - Vocabulary

Watch the video discussing the vocabulary today.

Write the meaning of the words below and use them in a sentence. Either complete on the Google Doc or on paper.

Words in the text to focus on

Prepare

Armour

Empire

Tunic

Victory

Cloak

Defeat

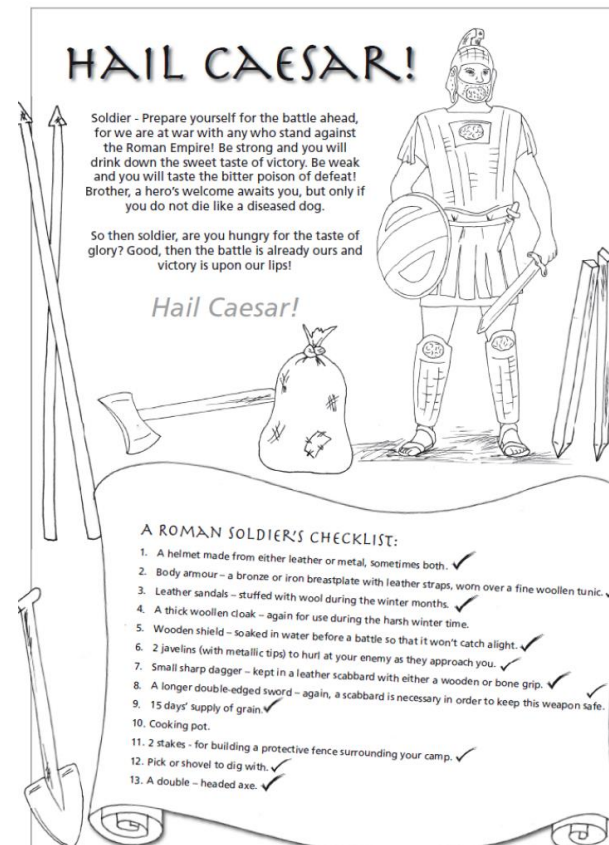
Javelin

Glory

Pick

Hail

Include any you identified from yesterday



Wednesday 27th – Reasoned Judgements

Find and list the clues in the text and complete the question and grids below – either on the Google Doc or on paper.

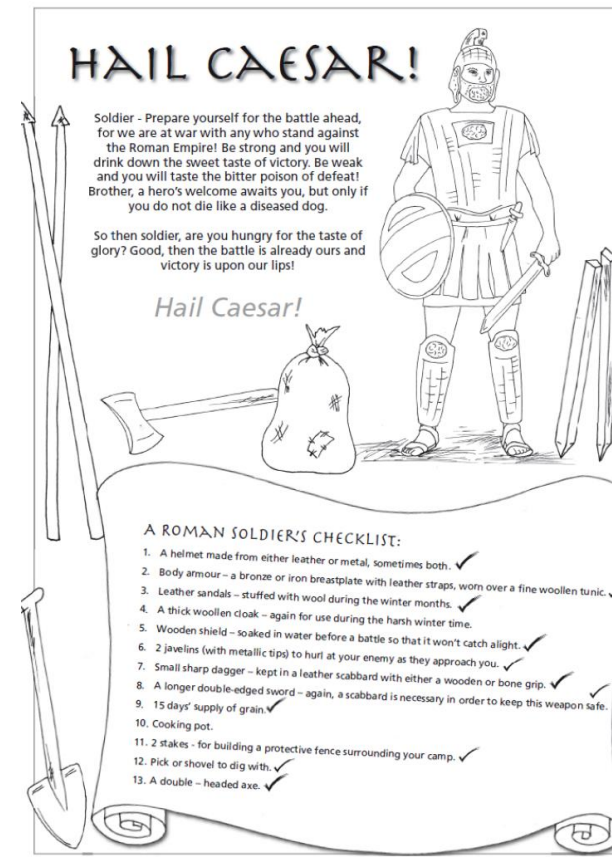
Was Caesar a soldier, an officer or the emperor? Find the clues.

Look carefully at the question ‘Are you hungry for the taste of glory?’ Do you think the soldier answered yes or no? Find the clues.

Could Roman soldiers protect themselves against enemies? Find the clues.

Soldier	Officer	Emperor

Yes	No



Thursday 28th - Application

Complete the Application questions below, summarising all the skills we have learnt this week. You can complete either the Normal sheet or the Challenging sheet on the next page – but only do one like we would in class! Do this either on the Google Doc or on to paper.

Normal sheet

Application

BLP – Reasoning 3

Hard: I can adjust my reading strategies for different purposes.

1. Who is Caesar battling against?
2. What will happen if they win the battle?
3. What two things do Roman soldiers use to keep warm?
4. What do Roman soldiers use as weapons?
5. How many items does the Roman soldier have to collect?

Harder: I can evaluate how an author uses language.

1. What does the word 'Hail' mean in this context?
2. What does this word 'Hail' tell you about what kind of person Caesar is?
3. Why do you think the officer call the person 'Soldier' instead of using their actual name?
4. Look carefully at the words 'victory' and 'defeat'. Copy how these are described in the text.
5. Why does the author use these descriptions?
6. Make a list of words you would emphasise in the text. Explain why you would emphasise these.

Hardest: I can make reasoned judgements about a character and their actions.

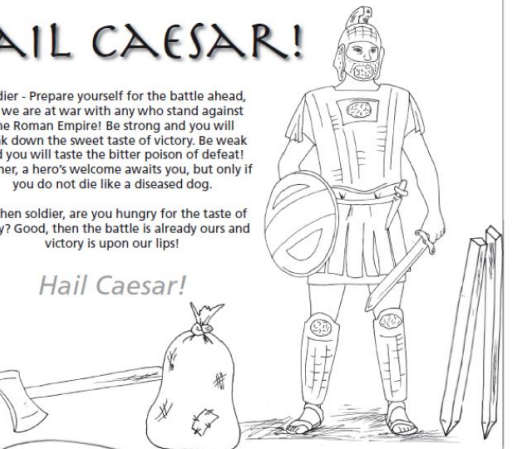
1. Who was Caesar? A foot soldier, an army officer or the Emperor? Tell me how you know.
2. Who gave the speech at the start of the text and why do you think this?
3. Look carefully at the question: "Are you hungry for the taste of glory?". Do you think the soldier answered yes or no? Explain why you think this.
4. Why do you think the Roman Empire was successful?

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So then soldier, are you hungry for the taste of glory? Good, then the battle is already ours and victory is upon our lips!

Hail Caesar!



A ROMAN SOLDIER'S CHECKLIST:

1. A helmet made from either leather or metal, sometimes both. ✓
2. Body armour – a bronze or iron breastplate with leather straps, worn over a fine woollen tunic. ✓
3. Leather sandals – stuffed with wool during the winter months. ✓
4. A thick woollen cloak – again for use during the harsh winter time. ✓
5. Wooden shield – soaked in water before a battle so that it won't catch alight. ✓
6. 2 javelins (with metallic tips) to hurt at your enemy as they approach you. ✓
7. Small sharp dagger – kept in a leather scabbard with either a wooden or bone grip. ✓
8. A longer double-edged sword – again, a scabbard is necessary in order to keep this weapon safe. ✓
9. 15 days' supply of grain. ✓
10. Cooking pot. ✓
11. 2 stakes - for building a protective fence surrounding your camp. ✓
12. Pick or shovel to dig with. ✓
13. A double-headed axe. ✓

Thursday 28th - Application

Challenge sheet

Application

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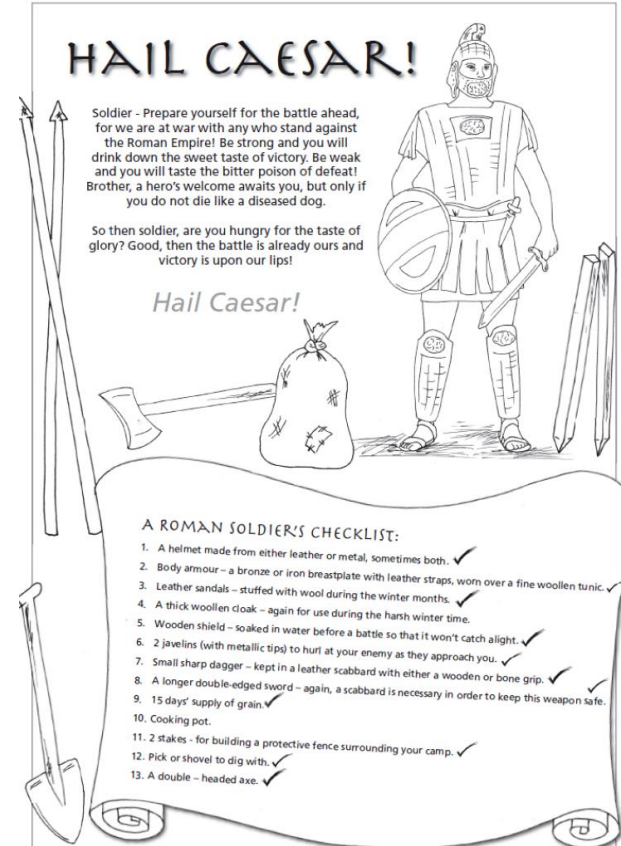
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6. How many days do the Roman soldiers pack equipment for?

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5. Why does the author use these descriptions?
6. Make a list of words you would emphasise in the text. Explain why you would emphasise these.
7. The cooking pot and the shovel are not described. Can you describe them in your own words and explain why these are suitable descriptions.

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4. Could Roman soldiers protect themselves against enemies?
5. Why do you think the Roman Empire was successful?



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Friday 29th – Reading for Pleasure

Go on to <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in/educator> and login using your class details given below.

Search for books within your ZPD (shown as AR level) and pick one to read for pleasure.

For your challenge task, you can write a review of the book in your exercise book if you wish.

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