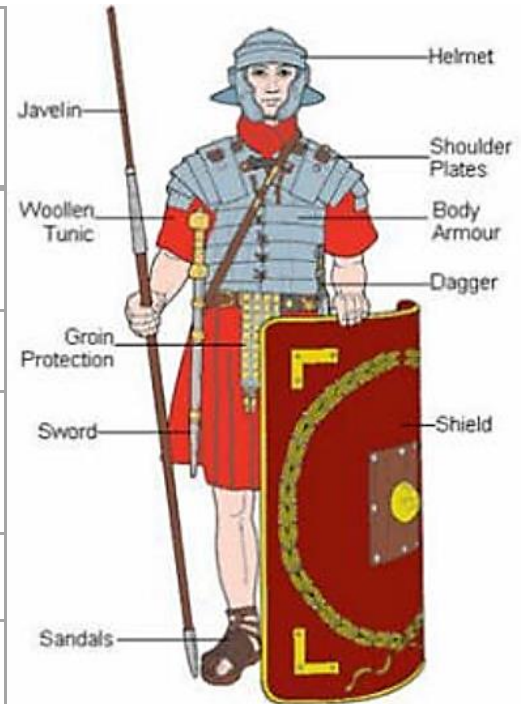


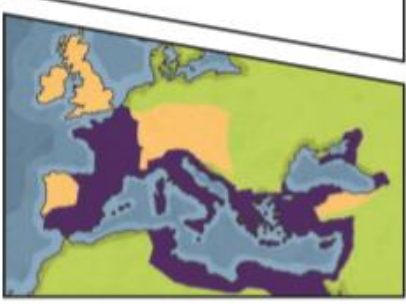
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Vocabulary	Definition
Battle Formations The Tortoise	The Tortoise, Repel-Cavalry, The Orb, The Wedge
Armour	Protective equipment worn in battle
Amphitheatre	An open air venue used for entertainment, performances and sports. E.g. gladiator fights.
Colosseum	An oval amphitheatre in the city of Rome.
Boudicca	A Queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising Against the conquering forces of the Roman Empire in AD60
Conquered	A place that has been overcome and taken control of by the Roman Army.
Auxiliary	Somebody who wants to join the Roman Army from outside of the Roman Empire.
Legionary	A soldier in the Roman Legion, from the Roman Empire.
Gladiator	(In ancient Rome) a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena.
Emperor	A ruler of an empire.
Empire	A group of countries ruled over by a single monarch or ruling power.

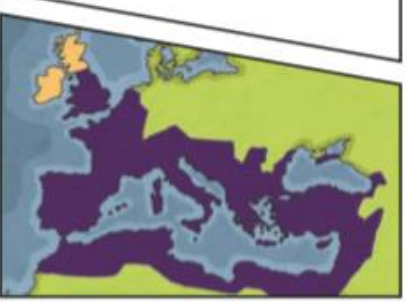


The Tortoise Battle Formation

Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC



Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



AD 60: Boudicca's Rebellion

The Romans decided that the **Iceni** tribe needed to start paying taxes but Queen Boudicca, the ruler of the tribe, refused to let this happen and formed an army to fight the Romans. Thousands of people died in these battles but the Romans eventually won.

