

☆ Roman Quiz Answers ☆



1	Did the Romans invade Britain before or after Jesus was born?	Before. The Romans invaded in 55 B.C.
2	What was the name of the first Roman city in Britain?	Colchester / Camulodunum
3	What is the nearest Roman settlement to East Bridgford?	Margidunum
4	What is the name of the Roman road that runs past East Bridgford?	The Fosse (the old A46).
5	How many purple stripes did senators have on their tunics?	2
6	What are gladiators?	Gladiators are men made to fight in amphitheatres like the Colosseum.
7	How many men was a Centurion in charge of?	80
8	What did the Romans pay their soldiers with?	They paid them with salt as it was worth a lot of money.
9	What were Roman chariot riders presented with when they won a race?	A crown made from palm leaves.
10	What is this and what is it used for?	This is a STRIGIL; it was used to clean people by scraping oil and the dirt off the skin.
11	What items did Emperor Heliogabalus collect?	Cobwebs
12	What poisonous substance was found in Roman makeup?	Lead



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13	What did they call the sauce made from fish guts which they used like ketchup?	Gąrum
14	Which parts of the body were used to crush grapes to make wine?	Feet
15	What year is MMXXI?	2021
16	In Roman times they had professional mourners at funerals. How did they work out how much each mourner was paid?	They were paid by the number of tears they shed.
17	Which famous Roman invented the calendar we use today?	Julius Caesar
18	What is this and who wore it?	It is a gladiator helmet.
19	How long did the Romans stay in Britain?	400 years
20	Why did romans build straight roads?	So the celts couldn't hide around the corners ©