

Ellie's Roman Empire Explorer Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about life in Roman Britain, including the Roman army, settlements, and daily life.

Join Ellie the elephant on a trip back in time! Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly. Some questions have multiple choices, while others need a short answer.

Answer Key: 1. A (AD 43), 2. False (They used coins), 3. True, 4. Hadrian's Wall, 5. C (To carry water), 6. True, 7. Mosaic, 8. Centurion, 9. False (They wore tunics), 10. Latin.

Word bank: Centurion · Mosaic · Hadrian's Wall · Villa · Toga · Aqueduct

1. In what year did the Romans launch their successful invasion of Britain? A) AD 43*, B) 1066, C) 55 BC, D) AD 400 (1 mark)

2. True or False: The Romans used seashells as their only form of money. (1 mark)

3. True or False: Romans built straight roads so their army could march quickly across the country. (1 mark)

4. What is the name of the famous stone fortification built in Northern England to mark the edge of the Roman Empire? (1 mark)

5. What was the main purpose of a Roman aqueduct? A) To store grain, B) To house soldiers, C) To carry water to towns*, D) To act as a bridge for chariots (1 mark)

6. True or False: Roman children often played with dolls made of wood or wax. (1 mark)

7. What do we call the beautiful floor patterns Romans made using thousands of tiny coloured stone tiles? (1 mark)

8. What was the title of a Roman officer who led a century (a group of about 80-100 soldiers)? (1 mark)

9. True or False: Every Roman citizen had to wear a woollen toga every single day. (1 mark)

10. What language did the Romans speak? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Roman soldier standing guard next to a long, straight Roman road. Don't forget to include their shield and helmet!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Roman living in a villa. Write three sentences describing what you might see for dinner, using the word 'mosaic' or 'aqueduct' in your description.