

Max's Roman Numeral Challenge

Learning objective: To read, write, and convert Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Max the monkey has been exploring ancient ruins! He needs your help to solve these Roman numeral puzzles. Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1) C, 2) True, 3) 15, 4) B, 5) False (It is 6), 6) 1000, 7) C, 8) True, 9) 9, 10) 60. Max says well done for working through these like a true history detective!

Word bank: I (1) · V (5) · X (10) · L (50) · C (100) · D (500) · M (1000)

1. 1. Which letter represents the number 100? A) V, B) L, C) C*, D) D (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The letter 'X' represents the number 10. (1 mark)

3. 3. What number is represented by the Roman numerals XV? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is the correct way to write 4 in Roman numerals? A) IIII, B) IV*, C) VI, D) V (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The Roman numeral VII represents the number 5. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the value of the Roman numeral M? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which is larger? A) L, B) X, C) D*, D) V (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Roman numerals do not use a zero (0). (1 mark)

9. 9. How would you write the number 9 in Roman numerals? (1 mark)

10. 10. What number is represented by the Roman numerals LX? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Roman stone pillar. On the pillar, use your best handwriting to carve the Roman numeral for your current age.



Extension challenge: Max found a coin worth £100. If he had a coin worth 'L' and a coin worth 'X', how much money would he have in total? Write your answer as a Roman numeral and in pounds (£).