

Max the Monkey's Roman Numeral Adventure

Learning objective: To read and write Roman numerals up to 100.

Max the Monkey is visiting an old museum. Help him solve these Roman numeral puzzles. Look at the key below to help you. Remember, I = 1, V = 5, X = 10, L = 50, and C = 100.

Max is looking at old statues. Each statue has a Roman numeral on its base. Max needs to know the numbers to solve the puzzle. Remember: I is 1, V is 5, X is 10, L is 50, and C is 100. If a smaller number is before a larger one, we take it away (like IV is 4). If it is after, we add it (like VI is 6).

Word bank: Numeral · Value · Roman · Symbol · Count

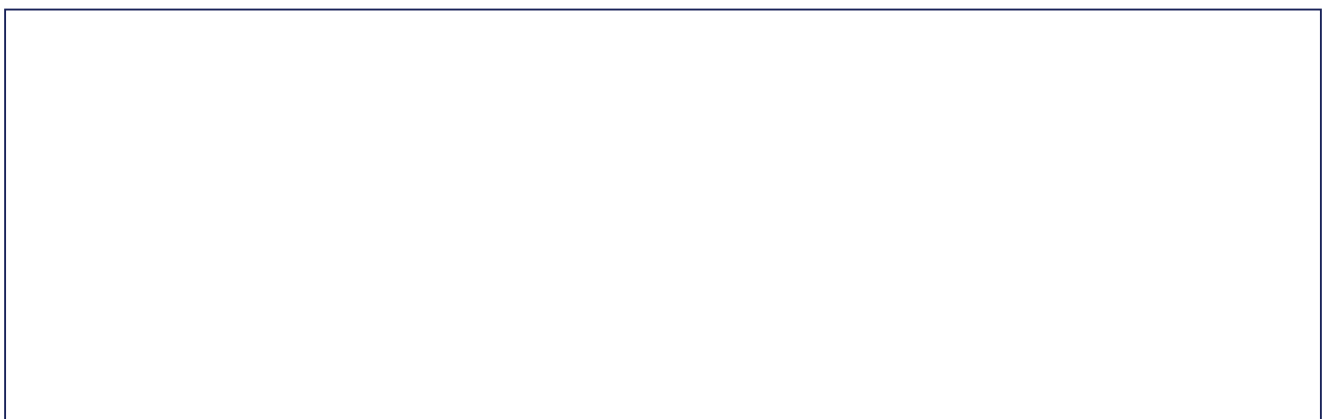
1. Max finds a statue with the symbol VI. What number is this? (2 marks)

2. Max sees a coin marked IX. What is the value of this coin in pounds? (2 marks)

3. The next statue says XV. How would you write this as a normal number? (2 marks)

4. Max sees a sign that says XL. This means 40. How would you write 50 using the letter L? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a small stone tablet with the Roman numeral 'XII' carved into the front of it. _____



Extension challenge: Can you write your age in Roman numerals? If you are 9, write IX. If you are 8, write VIII.