

## The Romans reading comprehension questions

Please write down the question and your response on a new sheet of paper. Remember to write your response as a full sentence wherever possible.

### 1 star challenge (\*)

- Which of these did a Roman man wear? Tick two  
a) a knee- length tunic    b) an ankle- length tunic    c) a cloak over their tunic  
d) a dress over their tunic
- Join the boxes to show during which meal these foods would have been eaten.

lunch	pancakes
breakfast	porridge
evening meal	cold meat

- Which of these places were part of the Roman Empire? **Tick three**  
a) Europe    b) North America    c) Middle East    d) North Africa
- Which of these did the Romans **not** enjoy? Tick **one**.  
a) hunting    b) watching television    c) watching chariot races    d) watching gladiator flights
- What is the name of the long robe that rich Roman men would wear?
- Find and copy the name of the material that rich women would make their tunics from.
- Would you have enjoyed being a Roman? Give a reason for your answer.

### 2 star challenge (\*\*)

- Which of these did a Roman woman wear? Tick all that apply.  
a) A knee- length tunic    b) an ankle length- tunic    c) a cloak over their tunic    d) a dress over their tunic
- Number these Roman items to show the order they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.  
toga ( )    tunic (1)    bulla ( )    lunula ( )    stola ( )
- Which of these was the Roman word for breakfast? **Tick one.**  
a) ientaculum    b) prandium    c) cena    d) lunula

4. Join the boxes to show during which meal these foods would have been eaten.

prandium	pancakes
ientaculum	porridge
cena	cold meat

5. Find and copy **two** things that poorer Romans would have eaten for their evening meal?
6. Find and copy the material that Roman sandals would have been made from.
7. Give one reason why you would have liked to have been a Roman and one reason why you would not have liked to have been a Roman.
8. The Romans did not have much free time. Why do you think this was the case?

### **3 star challenge (\*\*\*)**

1. From which two materials could a toga be made?  
a) cotton                      b) linen                      c) wool                      d) elastic
2. Which statements are true?  
All Roman soldiers came from the city of Rome.  
Roman children all wore the same clothes.  
Roman men wore a tunic with a cloak wrapped around it.  
Roman women wore a tunic called a lunula
3. Find and copy **two** things that a Roman wore.
4. From which material would Roman sandals or boots be made?
5. Find and copy an adjective from the text which is used to describe the dinner parties that wealthy women would throw.
6. Fully explain what you would be wearing if you were in Roman times right now.
7. Give one way that a bulla and a lunula are similar and one way they differ.
8. Compare your hobbies to those of a Roman.