



CHAPTER 9:

THE ARMY AND JULIUS CAESAR

The Roman army

1. Give three reasons why the Roman army was so successful

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Marius' reforms

2. Why were reforms needed to the army by the end of the 2nd century BC? _____

3. Why is Gaius Marius so famous? Give two reasons.

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4. Explain two of Marius' reforms.

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The consequences of success

5. In which two ways did the generals' power increase as Roman territory expanded?

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The generals: status, wealth and power

6. Give two reasons why ambitious Romans might have been keen to be a successful general.

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7. Who was Sulla, and what did he do? _____

Julius Caesar

8. Julius Caesar is famous for his power and ambition. Give the details of an anecdote which shows his ambition. _____

Consulship, Gallic Wars and the expedition to Britain

9. How long did Caesar spend fighting in Gaul? _____

10. When did he attempt an invasion of Britain? _____

Consider Figure 9.5: Vercingetorix surrenders

- Who are the main two figures in this painting?

- What characteristics do you think the painter has given to each? _____



Civil war

11. When and how did Caesar declare civil war? _____

12. What happened after Caesar won the civil war? _____

Assassination and aftermath

13. When was Caesar assassinated and why? _____

14. Why was there further fighting after his death? _____

Consider Figure 9.6: The death of Caesar

- How does this painting make you feel about Caesar's assassination? Explain your answer with reference to details from the painting. _____
