



CHAPTER 12:

ROMAN BRITAIN AND BOUDICCA

The Roman empire

1. When was the Roman empire at its biggest, and how big was it then? _____

Britannia

2. When was the Roman province of Britannia established? _____

The tribes of Britain

3. Collectively, what is the name given to the tribes of Britain? _____

4. List four things we know about their customs.

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Caesar's invasions of Britain

5. Why did Caesar's first landing in 55 BC prove to be difficult? _____

6. What changes did Caesar make to ensure a better invasion in 54 BC? _____

7. Why did Caesar choose to leave Britain? _____



Claudius' invasion of Britain

8. Why did Claudius invade Britain? Give two different reasons.

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9. How did the Romans mark Claudius' success? _____

Consider Figure 12.2: An image of Claudius defeating Britannia

- What messages does this carving suggest about Rome's power over its provinces?

The Iceni and Boudicca's revolt

10. Who was Boudicca? _____

11. Why did the Iceni revolt? _____

12. List the cities destroyed by Boudicca and detail how many people her army is believed to have killed.



Consider Figure 12.3: Boudicca and her daughters

- This statue was made to celebrate Queen Victoria’s power over her empire. Do you think that this is a statue that the British people should revere? _____

The Battle of Watling Street

13. Why did Boudicca lose the Battle of Watling Street? _____

Roman Britain over time

14. Who was Britain’s most famous Roman governor?

15. What do we know about him? Give three details.

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16. List four ways in which the Romans made an impact on Britain.

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