

# Roman soldiers

Roman foot-soldiers, called legionaries, had full-time jobs in the army. Legionaries all wore the same clothing and had the same equipment. This helped them fight together as a group.

**Complete the names of the pieces of equipment and match them to the soldier. Then draw your own Roman soldier.**

● **A \_ m \_ \_ r**

These overlapping metal strips allowed the legionary to move and bend freely.

● **H \_ l \_ \_ t**

This covered most of the soldier's head, but let the soldier see and hear clearly.

● **S \_ \_ \_ \_ d**

This weapon is also called a gladius and was kept in a scabbard, or cover, on the right hip.



● **S \_ n \_ a \_ s**

Made of leather, this footwear had soles lined with iron studs, to stop them wearing out on long marches.

● **S \_ i \_ \_ \_ d**

A long, curved piece of wood used to protect most of the legionary's body.

Is your soldier ready for battle? Does he have all five things he needs?

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