

# Roman Life



Tick, circle or highlight the correct answer

1. Iulius, aged 13, wants to join the Roman army. At what age can he join?		
15	18	20
2. How long must he stay in the Army?		
10 years	15 years	20 years
3. One soldier complained of the cold weather at Vindolanda. What did his Mum send him?		
more food.	a blanket	more socks and underpants
4. What was a ballista?		
a spear	a catapult	a sword
5. Barates the flagseller was sad when his wife, Regina, died. How do we know the story of Barates and Regina?		
It is on a Vindolanda tablet	She wrote him a letter	We have her tombstone
6. Where were most Roman cemeteries?		
on main roads outside Roman settlements	inside Roman settlements	next to temples
7. What is the Greek name for the Roman goddess Minerva?		
Aphrodite	Hera	Athena
8. When Rufus is ill, Flavius prays to one of the Roman gods. Which one does he pray to?		
Apollo	Jupiter	Neptune
9. Flavius also makes a sacrifice to the god. What does he do?		
kills an animal	burns incense	pours wine over an altar
10. Candidus prays to the “Mother goddesses” to make Rufus better. Why is this?		
He hasn’t heard about the Roman gods	He doesn’t believe in the Roman gods	They are local Celtic goddesses

Iulius was eager to join the Roman army. Which 3 things do you think would have made it an exciting and enjoyable life and which 3 things do you think would have been difficult about being a soldier in the Roman army?

<i>An enjoyable life</i>	<i>A difficult life</i>

How did you get on?

