

READING AND WRITING

PART 6

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Read and write the missing words.

BOUDICA

1	who	when	which
2	wear	wore	wearing
3	what	who	how
4	his	her	their
5	again	alone	against
6	on	of	in
7	were	was	been
8	an	over	of
9	more	less	most
10	such	as	like

Have you heard of Boudica? She was queen of the Iceni, a tribe of people 1_____ lived in eastern England, in Britain, almost 2,000 years ago. Boudica was tall, with very long red hair, and 2_____ a gold necklace and a beautiful brooch. She was very intelligent, and had probably been to 'warrior school' so she knew 3_____ to fight.

By AD 43, the Romans had conquered southern England. At first, they allowed Boudica and 4_____ husband to continue to rule. But when Boudica's husband died, the Romans took all his land and property. They decided to rule the Iceni and they treated them very badly.

So, in AD 60 or 61, Boudica and the Iceni rebelled 5_____ the Romans, together with other tribes who were also treated badly by the Romans. Boudica and her large army defeated one Roman army and destroyed the capital 6_____ Roman Britain, Colchester.

In Colchester she destroyed the temple built for Emperor Claudius. Finally, Boudica and her army 7_____ defeated.

In the end, the Romans occupied Britain for 8_____ 350 years more. But they also treated the British people 9_____ fairly. Boudica has been an inspiration to other female leaders 10_____ as Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. Now, Boudica is remembered as one of Britain's greatest heroines.