

**1. The Roman Army:****a) Name the sentences using *LEGIONARIES* or *AUXILIARIES*:**

- They owned properties. \_\_\_\_\_
- They were not Roman citizens. \_\_\_\_\_
- They spent up to 20 years in the army. \_\_\_\_\_
- They were captured prisoners from conquered tribes. \_\_\_\_\_
- They Fought in the front line. \_\_\_\_\_
- They spent up to 25 years in the army. \_\_\_\_\_
- They did the most dangerous jobs. \_\_\_\_\_
- They had to be tall, fit and literate and over 17 years. \_\_\_\_\_
- They were not paid. \_\_\_\_\_

**b) Join with arrows the names of a Legionary's uniform:**

SHORT SWORD

METAL HELMET

ARMOUR

CURVED SHIELD

HARD LEATHER SKIRT

LEATHER SANDALS

SPEARS

c) Complete the paragraph using the words from the box:

DISCIPLINE SWORD-FIGHTING COOK MARCH SAIL BOATS  
WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT VERY FIT JAVELIN-THROWING  
SWIM EXECUTED

Roman soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ . They could \_\_\_\_\_  
32 kilometres in five hours wearing their uniforms and carrying \_\_\_\_\_  
They practised \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
All soldiers could \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
and build bridges. \_\_\_\_\_ was very strict in the Roman army. Soldiers  
could be \_\_\_\_\_ if they didn't follow orders.

## 2. Roman villas:

**a) Name the parts of a Roman villa:**



BEDROOMS

DINING-ROOM

KITCHEN

atrium

COURTYARD

**b) True or False? Correct the false ones.**

1. Guests sat on the floor. They ate around a low table. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Only wealthy families owned villas. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wealthy people cooked by themselves. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Villas weren't surrounded by farmland. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bedrooms contained many pieces of furniture. \_\_\_\_\_
6. At mealtimes, people wore their best clothes. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Owners lived in the main building. \_\_\_\_\_
8. A courtyard was a quiet place where the family talked and relaxed. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Slaves slept in the surrounding buildings. \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. The end of the Roman Empire:****a) Write the titles for each cause of the falling of the Roman Empire:**

*The Emperor decided that empire was too big to rule properly.*

The empire was running out of money. Emperors wasted money on expensive parties and building projects. Roman leaders raised taxes, so people rebelled.

Many tribes attacked the Roman empire. Roman called these people BARBARIANS. There were so many attacks that the army could not defend all the towns.

Emperors were not chosen because of their abilities. Some times they bribed people to get the job. There were many arguments between important Romans. Many emperors were assassinated.

Emperor Diocletian divided the empire into Eastern Roman Empire and Western Roman Empire. The Western had its capital in Rome, while the Eastern had its capital in Byzantium. There many wars and disagreements because of this split

The empire grew and there were not enough soldiers to defend it. Many non-Roman soldiers were recruited, but they were not committed to the Empire, so the Army became weaker. They did not always follow instructions in battle.

- **The empire was too big.**
- **Poor leadership.**
- **A weaker Roman Army.**
- **Hadrian's bad decision.**
- **Running out of money.**
- **The Empire is attacked.**

**b) Order the events about "The fall of Rome"**

- They killed many Romans, destroyed buildings and stole treasures.
- Odocer took control of Rome.
- The Eastern Roman Empire continued for hundreds years more.
- A tribe of Goth attacked Rome.
- This event marked the end of the Roman Empire.
- He forced Emperor Romulus Augustus to step down as a leader.