The Early History of Salt

Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** *for each answer.*

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Introduction

- Salt is essential for human **1** .....

Ancient Rome

- The word **2** ..... comes from the Latin word's solarium argetum, which was used to describe the payment to Roman soldiers.

Ancient Sweden

- Animals were kept in the local **3** ..... at the right time of year.
- Fresh meat was only available in **4** .....
- Salt has been used widely: we can tell from the diet of the **5** ..... in Sweden.
- **6** ..... Consumption increased rapidly because the food was much too salty.

Salt source

- People mainly extract salt from oceans and **7** ..... in the basins.
- Salt from spring water is more **8** ..... and purer compared to that from sea water

Salt distribution

- In ancient Sweden

- Locals needed to protect the **9** ..... by which they imported salt.

- In other ancient countries

- People carrying salt around were seen as a natural means of **10** .....

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