

## Investigate the People Gallery Worksheets

### Life and Death in Roman Corinium

ALL OF THE ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE MUSEUM IN DISPLAYS, ON PANELS, OR ON LABELS.

Roman citizens usually had 3 names - a first name, a family name and a third, which was usually a nickname.

People who were NOT citizens had 2 names. Slaves had only one.

**Look at the tombstone of GENIALIS**, which you will find on the ground floor in the Roman military gallery.

Write down his full name below:

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Does that make him a citizen?

YES

NO

What type of soldier was Genialis? \_\_\_\_\_

Which tribe did he come from? Circle the correct one.

Britons

Thracians

Frisians

Gaul

What do you think TURMA means? \_\_\_\_\_

He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he died.

Write it in Roman numerals: \_\_\_\_\_



Which Latin words tell us about his position in the army? Fill in the missing letters:

E \_ \_ \_ S      A \_ \_ \_

How long did he serve in the army? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Now look at the tombstone of DANNICUS.**

EX TESTAME(TO) is translated as 'under his will'.

Can you think of any words we use today which come from the word 'testamento'?

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Many tombstones begin with the letters D M.

Can you remember what this stands for? Fill in the missing letters.

D \_ S      M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ S

Now translate it:

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Label up the soldier with these words (you can find out what they are in the Roman military gallery).

Lorica Segmentata, Galae, Gladius, Pilum, Scutum, Pugio, Caligae



**Now find the Septimius Stone** (near the reconstructed column).

What is the full name of the person whom the stone is named after?

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What was his title?

\_\_\_\_\_ of Britannia Prima.

Where was he a citizen of? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the Latin word on the stone that looks like our word for RENOVATION. What do you think it means?

\_\_\_\_\_



Who was the column dedicated to? Circle the right one.

MARS      VENUS      SATURN      JUPITER

What other God can you find on the column?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is this God usually shown with and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Now go upstairs and find the ACROSTIC word square.**

Fill in the missing letters:

S T O R  
A R E O  
T N E  
O P E A  
O T S

What is one possible translation of these words? Write it in the box:

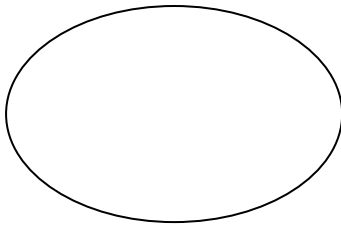
What shape does the word TENET make? \_\_\_\_\_

What could this be a symbol of? \_\_\_\_\_

**Now find the rings in the case with the magnifier.**

What are INTAGLII rings? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw your favourite below:



What different materials were used to make jewellery?

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Look for the ring with the inscription IULI.

Who did the ring belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

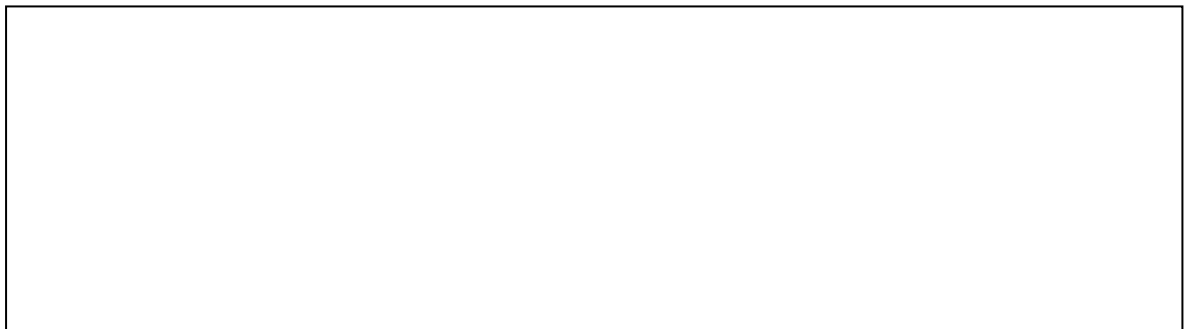
What do you think ring keys were used for?

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Find a couple of earrings.

Did women have pierced ears?      YES      NO

Draw the pearl and agate drop earring below:



What semi-precious stone was used in the other earring?

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Why do you think so many brooches have been found? (Dannicus the dog might be able to help you with this one)

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Can you find the trumpet brooches? Why do you think they are called “trumpet” brooches?

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What animal brooches are there? Circle the right ones.

CHICKEN

DOG

HARE

LIZARD

BOAR

Find the Turkdean Brooch. What is inscribed on it and what does that mean?

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Now find the hair pins.

What sort of Roman would wear the decorated pins?

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What is engraved on the bone hair pin from the British Museum (you won't find it in a case).

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Now look at the bracelets. What were they made out of?

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Can you find a rare bracelet? What is it made out of?

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**Now find the cosmetics case.**

What were Roman mirrors made out of?

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What objects could be used to control facial hair in men and women(!)?

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What evidence is there to show fashions of the Roman period?

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Were men just as bothered about fashion as women?

YES NO

What is the evidence to support your answer?

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**Now go downstairs and find the reconstructed kitchen** and food panel (near the dining room).

What is the Latin name for the bowl used to grind down herbs and spices?

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What's the Latin name for the vessels used to transport oil and wine?

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What food did they eat in this country?

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How do archaeologists know that?

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Find the menu. Copy down the Latin names for the following:

STARTER

MAIN COURSE

DESSERT COURSE

Now go to the dining room.

What are the differences with Roman eating arrangements to ours?

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What is the Latin name for a dining room?

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What does Tri mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it called a Triclinium?

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**Now go back upstairs to education.**

What did Romans use to write on a wax tablet?

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Did they use ink? YES NO





What is the evidence to support your answer?

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What evidence is there for the games the Roman played?

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What is written on the writing tablet from Vindolanda on Hadrian's Wall (look at the panel). Tick the right answer:

- A bank statement
- A shopping list
- A birthday party invitation
- A love letter

**Now find Health and Hygiene.**

Generally Roman people living in Corinium were healthy but what were they exposed to more of than people today?

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What is the reason given for this?

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Name some tools that were found in a surgeon's kit.

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What was the cure for bruises and swellings?

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**WELL DONE YOU'VE FINISHED!**