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Spartacus & Ancient Rome - Vocab Cards

aqueduct]>

a structure or pipe that is meant for carrying water; usually using gravity.

The _aqueduct_ can move water across the entire city.



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forum]>

in ancient Roman cities, a large public place that was the center of business.

Urban life in an ancient Roman city centered on the lively _forum_.



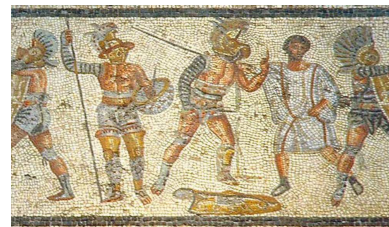
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gladiator]>

in ancient Rome, an enslaved person or captive who fought to the death in a public arena in front of spectators.

In Rome, a _gladiator_ could face a slave or a lion in a fight to the death.



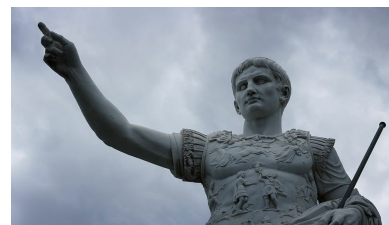
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Julius Caesar]>

a general, co-leader and then dictator of Ancient Rome.

Roman statesman _Julius Caesar_, who ruled from 49 to 44 BCE, turned Rome from a republic into an empire.



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Jupiter]>

in Roman mythology, the king of the gods and god of light, the sky and weather and protector of laws.

Greek gods influenced Roman gods. For example, Zeus--the ancient Greek ruler of gods--became _Jupiter_ in Roman mythology.



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legion]>

in ancient Rome, army troops that fought on horse and on foot.

Here comes the Roman _legion_! They are being sent to fight for the empire.



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Pompey]>

a Roman general who founded the First Triumvirate, a powerful ruling military-political alliance with Julius Caesar, in 60 BCE; his arguments with Caesar led to a Roman civil war and he was eventually defeated in 48 BCE.

I don't know why general _Pompey_ thought he could win a civil war. I'm not surprised he was defeated.



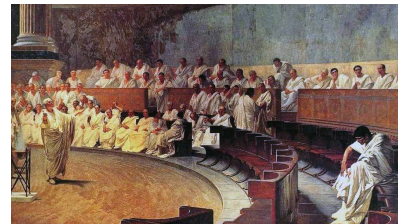
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senator]>

a member of the senate, the state council of the ancient Roman Republic.

In the Roman Republic, a _senator_ was an elected official who ruled for life on the state council.



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Spartacus]>

a gladiator who led a slave rebellion in ancient Rome, beginning in 73 BCE; he was defeated in 71 BCE.

In 73 BCE, the gladiator _Spartacus_ started a two-year rebellion after he and almost 70 other men broke out of their training camp and began robbing local homes.



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Vesuvius]>

a volcano in Italy. It erupted in 79 CE, destroying Pompeii.

When _Vesuvius_ erupted in 79 CE, it decimated the nearby town of Pompeii.



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