

Teacher's Guide for CALLIOPE: *Heroes of Early Rome* issue

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ROLLICKING ROMAN FACTS

1. What famous date have Romans—ancient and present--celebrated for the founding of Rome? _____

[April 21, 753 B.C.]

2. What river flows through Rome? _____

[Tiber]

3. In the time of the first emperor Augustus (ruled 27 BC to 14 AD), Rome's population was approximately 1 million people. How many people does Rome have today? _____

[2.7 million]

4. (a) Ancient Rome publicized its proud democracy in a special motto-- SPQR. What LATIN words did those letters stand _____ for?

[Senatus Populusque Romanus]

(b) What is the English meaning of those Latin words?

[the Senate and the Roman People]

ARTICLES

1. Read "The Battle for Italy". Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct entry from the box:

Trojans	Juno	Carthage
Allecto	Volscian	Pallantium
Ascanius	Celaeno	Camilla
Lavinia	King Latinus	Rome
<u>The Odyssey</u>	<u>The Aeneid</u>	<u>The Oracle</u>
Latin	Turnus	Evander

a. _____ said to Aeneas: "When you eat the tray that holds your food, you will know that you have reached the place the gods destined to be your home."

[Celaeno, the Harpy]

b. _____ promised to give his daughter, named _____, in marriage to Aeneas. [King Latinus, Lavinia]

c. Juno wanted her favorite city _____ to rule the world. Therefore, she sent _____ to spread hatred against the _____ in Italy. [Carthage, Allecto, Trojans]

- d. One of the people fighting against Aeneas was the warrior-maiden _____, leader of the _____ tribe. [*Camilla, Volscian*]
- e. Finally, Aeneas killed his rival _____. This is where the great Roman epic _____ ends. [*Turnus, The Aeneid*]

2. Read "The Maiden Camilla".

a) **SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:** Write the story of Camilla's last time on the battlefield as a scene from a play. Include the following characters in your dialogue and action: Camilla, Turnus, Diana, Opis, Arruns, Acca.

b) Name these people from the Camilla story:

dedicated his daughter to Diana: _____ [*Metabus*]
 Camilla offered to fight for him: _____ [*Turnus*]
 said that Camilla was dearer to her than anyone else: _____ [*Diana*]
 killed Camilla: _____ [*Arruns*]
 Camilla's killer was an ally of: _____ [*Turnus*]
 told by Diana to kill whoever wounded Camilla: _____ [*Opis*]

3. Read "Romulus and Remus". Then unscramble these important names, and tell who or what they are:

- a. HARE IIVALS (2 words)
[*Rhea Silvia, mother of Romulus and Remus*]
- b. SULUMOR
[*Romulus, founder and first king of Rome*]
- c. BINEAS
[*Sabine, tribe whose women were stolen by Romans and then reconciled with Romans*]
- d. TASVE
[*Vesta, goddess of the hearth; Rhea Silvia was one of her sacred priestesses or Vestal Virgins.*]
- e. LIMUUSA
[*Amulius, usurped the throne and forced Rhea Silvia to become a Vestal Virgin*]
- f. BALA GLANO (2 words)
[*Alba Longa, founded by the son of Aeneas; where Amulius ruled*]
- g. SARM
[*Mars, god of war, father of Romulus and Remus*]
- h. USTUFULAS
[*Faustulus, shepherd who saved and raised Romulus and Remus*]
- i. ATINEPLA LIHL
[*Palatine Hill, chosen by Romulus as the site of Rome*]

- j. SUMER
[Remus, brother of Romulus]
- k. NIQUISRAUT BRUSESPU (2 words)
[Tarquinius Superbus, last king of Rome]
4. Read "Brothers' Blood".

Left blank: Mark each statement below T for true or F for False.

Right blank: *IF* the statement is false, correct the underlined word.

T/F ?

1. _____ The Romans chose the Curiatii brothers to fight on their side against Alba Longa. _____ [F, Horatii brothers]
2. _____ King Numa Pompilius wanted war with Alba Longa. _____ [F, Tullus Hostilius]
3. _____ Horatius' sister loved one of the enemy brothers. _____ [T]
4. _____ Horatius ended up killing all the Curiatii brothers. _____ [T]
5. _____ The sister of Horatius was killed by Roman officials for _____ being in love with one of the enemy. _____ [F, her brother Horatius]
6. _____ The war between Romans and Albans ended forever with the brave deeds of Horatius. _____ [F, only a short time]
7. _____ Horatius performed special ceremonies honoring his sister. _____ [T]
8. _____ After the fighting between the Horatii and the Curiatii, _____ Numa Pompilius started the next war with the Albans. _____ [F, Tullus Hostilius]
9. _____ In the next battle, Rome was destroyed. _____ [F, Alba Longa]
10. _____ Romans considered all the Horatii brothers heroes. _____ [T]

5. Read "Lucretia Avenged".

Match the description on the left with the correct name on the right, and enter the correct letter in the blank.

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| 1. _____ | god whose oracle was at Delphi | (a) | Tarquinius Superbus |
| 2. _____ | husband of Lucretia | (b) | Jupiter |
| 3. _____ | people south of Rome's river | (c) | the Romans |
| 4. _____ | swore revenge on the Tarquins | (d) | the Rutuli |
| 5. _____ | last Roman king | (e) | consuls |
| 6. _____ | woman violated by Sextus T. | (f) | Lucius Junius Brutus |
| 7. _____ | Brutus + Collatinus
were Rome's first two | (g) | Collatinus |
| | | (h) | Republicans |
| 8. _____ | killed Sextus Tarquinius | (i) | consuls |
| 9. _____ | river running through Rome | (j) | Mars |
| 10. _____ | means "dullard" (one word) | (k) | Apollo |
| | | (l) | Lucretia |
| | | (m) | Tiber |
| | | (n) | Brutus |

[Answers: 1.k; 2. g; 3. d; 4. f; 5. a; 6. l; 7. i; 8. c; 9. m; 10. n]

6. Read "Horatius at the Bridge".

Left blank: Mark each statement below T for true or F for False.

T/F ?

1. _____ The Romans taught the Etruscans the use of the arch.
2. _____ Lars Porsenna helped Horatius hold the bridge against invading Etruscans.
3. _____ Tarquinius Superbus was the last Roman king, but he was Etruscan.
4. _____ At the end, Horatius Cocles held the Sublician Bridge against the Etruscans by himself.
5. _____ Clusium was an Etruscan town that was an enemy to Rome.
6. _____ Etruria was southeast of Rome.
7. _____ "Romanus civis sum" means "I am a Roman citizen" in Latin.

8. _____ Porsenna put his right hand into fire to prove how brave he was.
9. _____ The Romans gave the brave Mucius the name "Scaevola."
10. _____ "Scaevola" meant "left-handed".

[Answers: 1. F; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. T; 6. F; 7. T; 8. F; 9. T; 10. T]

7. Read "How the Geese Saved Rome".

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY: You are a Roman child in 387 B.C., and the Gauls are attacking your city. Although most of the Romans have fled out of Rome, you and your family stayed. Write an eyewitness account of how the geese saved Rome. What did you see and hear? How did you feel?

Include in your story the Gauls entering the Forum, Marcus Manlius defending the Capitoline Hill, the Gauls trying to reach the Capitoline Hill at night, the geese and to whom they were sacred, and Camillus saving Rome.

8. Read "The Three C's: Notable Moments in Rome's History".

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY: Choose your favorite--Coriolanus, Cincinnatus, or Cornelia. Be the person you have chosen! Based on information in the article, write your autobiography. Include what you did in your life and how you felt about it. Are you proud of what you did? Do you have any regrets? Which of your achievements made you happiest?

9. Read "Who Were the Salii?". Can you fill in these blanks *from memory*?

The blacksmith Mamurius Veturius was asked to make eleven copies of a sacred _____1_____, which had fallen from the _____2_____. It was believed that Rome would be safe as long as this object was kept safe. The 12 copies and original were put in the Temple of _____3_____.

Before Roman generals left for war, they would touch the special "ancile". Twelve _____4_____ would also conduct ceremonies before the army left. They sang and did war dances. Since the Latin verb "salire" meant "_____5_____", the sacred war dancers were called "_____6_____". As part of their singing and dancing, they would beat on their _____7_____. The ceremonies usually lasted from March 1 to March _____8_____. During this time all horses, _____9_____, and other _____10_____ would be cleaned in preparation for new campaigns.

[Answers: 1. shield; 2. sky; 3. Mars; 4. priests; 5. "to dance";
6. Salii; 7. shields; 8. 24; 9. shields; 10. weapons]

10. Read "Vesta and the Vestal Virgins."

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY #1: There were various temples to Vesta. Find and draw the famous one that was in the Roman Forum. Here's how!

1. On the Internet, go to www.google.com and click "Images" at the top.
2. Enter in the search line "Temple of Vesta" + "Roman Forum".

Find images of what the Roman Forum's Temple of Vesta looks like now and what it is thought to have looked like in Roman times. Print the images so you can draw them.

