

## Chapter 1: The Roman Rule in Britain

### Multiple-Choice Questions

1. For which of the following reasons did the Romans invade England?
  - a) for the security of their empire
  - b) to bring Christianity to the island
  - c) to bring civilization to the barbaric Britons
  - d) because of a lust for power and glory
  - e) to obtain the Britons' technology
2. The purpose of mentioning Caractacus' comment to the Roman emperor regarding the splendid buildings in Rome was to show \_\_\_\_.
  - a) the Britons' jealousy of the Romans
  - b) the Roman thirst for conquest
  - c) the skill of Roman builders and architects
  - d) the Roman's jealousy of the Britons
  - e) the humble manners of the Romans
3. The name of the Roman general who fought against Boadicea was \_\_\_\_.
  - a) Tacitus
  - b) Suetonius
  - c) Agricola
  - d) Caractacus
  - e) Julius Caesar
4. According to the text, what enabled the Romans to win over the Britons?
  - a) the Britons' lack of bravery
  - b) the Britons' lack of leadership
  - c) the strength of the Roman legions
  - d) the aid of the wild Scottish folk
  - e) the terrain or landscape of the battlefield
5. What was the name of the Roman emperor who treated the Britons fairly and built many forts to protect them from the Scots?
  - a) Caius Julius Agricola
  - b) Julius Caesar
  - c) Caractacus
  - d) Nero
  - e) Augustus Caesar

6. What things did the Britons did NOT fully adopt from the Romans?
  - a) the Romans' language (Latin)
  - b) Roman clothing
  - c) Roman technology, such as weapon-making
  - d) the name of "Roman"
  - e) both a and b
  
7. The chief city of the Romans in Britain during their occupation was \_\_\_\_.
  - a) York
  - b) London
  - c) Canterbury
  - d) New Castle
  - e) Carlisle
  
8. What was the origin of the name of the church and town of St. Albans?
  - a) a Christian emperor
  - b) a godly innkeeper
  - c) a Briton general
  - d) a martyred Roman soldier
  - e) none of the above
  
9. Which of the following countries does NOT speak a Romance language?
  - a) Italy
  - b) France
  - c) Spain
  - d) England
  - e) Portugal
  
10. The original forefathers of the English people were \_\_\_\_.
  - a) Roman
  - b) Germanic
  - c) Spanish
  - d) French
  - e) Scottish

## **True or False**

1. T or F Before the Romans came, the Britons had no trade with other lands.
2. T or F The Britons were pacifists and returned the harshness and cruelty of the Romans with kindness.
3. T or F According to the text, the Britons were a cowardly people.
4. T or F While the Romans ruled, the people from the north never raided the Briton's land.
5. T or F Many of the roads and structures that the Romans built are still standing today.
6. T or F The Romans erected walls to defend the Britons from the northern tribes.
7. T or F The Roman soldier Albanus became a Christian when he heard the teaching of Roman missionaries.
8. T or F The persecution of Christians continued under the reign of the Roman emperor Constantine.
9. T or F The word English is actually taken from the name of a Germanic people.
10. T or F The Germanic people who settled in England did not at first build cities.

## **For Further Study and Research**

- Hadrian's Wall
- The Welsh language
- St. Albans
- The History of English
- The early Christians in England

