



# QUICK COMPS - ROMAN ARMIES



The Roman army was one of the most well-organised and successful armies in history. It was far more advanced than any other army at the time. It was made up of 'legions' which had nearly 5000 men each. Legions were arranged in a very specific way - are you ready? Eight men were put into a group called a 'tent', then ten tents were joined to form a 'century' of 80 men. A 'centurion' controlled the century. Six centuries were put together to form a 'cohort' of 480 men. Ten cohorts were put together to form a legion. Phew! Roman soldiers had to be highly-trained, strong and very determined. They were expected to be able walk around 24 miles a day carrying heavy equipment, such as weapons, tents and food.



**Five W's** - Write the correct answer in the box.

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| How many men were in a legion? |  |
| How many men were in a tent?   |  |
| Which group had 480 men?       |  |
| Who controlled the century?    |  |

**Matching** - Draw lines to join the information.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Cohorts in a legion      | Ten     |
| Roman soldiers had to be | legions |
| Army was made up of      | strong  |

**True or False** - Write T (True) or F (False).

|  |  |
|--|--|
| The Roman army was better than any other army at the time. |  |
| A 'tent' was made up of 5000 men.                          |  |
| Ten cohorts formed a legion.                               |  |
| Soldiers had to be strong.                                 |  |

**Fill in the Gap** - Write the missing word from the text.

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| The Roman army was one of the most well-organised and successful _____ in history. |
| Six _____ were put together to form a 'cohort' of 480 men.                         |
| Roman soldiers had to be highly-trained, _____ and very determined.                |
| Ten cohorts were put _____ to form a legion.                                       |

**Multiple Choice** - How many men were in a century? (Circle the correct answer)

24

480

100

80

**Sequence in Order** - In what order do these appear in the text? (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

highly-trained

successful

arranged

controlled

**Circle the Word** - Circle the word that means accomplishing a desired aim or result.

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**Find and Copy** - Write the word that suggests that soldiers had to be able to keep going even when it was tough.

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| How many men were in a tent?   | 8           |
| Which group had 480 men?       | cohort      |
| Who controlled the century?    | A centurion |

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| Ten cohorts formed a legion.                               | T |
| Soldiers had to be strong.                                 | T |

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