

Roman Soldier Story - Exercise

You are Julius Maximus a legionnaire in the 12th legion and you have been sent to the rainy island called Britain that is on the outskirts of the Roman Empire. It's not as bad a place as it was years ago, the country has been turned into a proper Roman country now and there are many Roman towns. But the island is a very rainy place and sometimes the Britons are troublesome when it comes to paying their taxes.

Before your legion was sent to Britain you were in the lovely sunny country of Spain and you liked it there. You don't know how long the legion has to stay in Britain but you hope it's not too long.

Write a story describing the experience you have being a Roman soldier in the province of Britain.

Things you may do:

- Help the town governors collect taxes.
- Build and repair new roads.
- Shop in the markets and have lunch with your friends.
- Stop robbers from stealing the precious goods like iron, lead, gold or grain that are taken by carts to the ships that take the goods to Rome.
- Clear forests for new farm land.
- Do training to keep fit.
- Sort out arguments between tribes.

Story sheet.

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