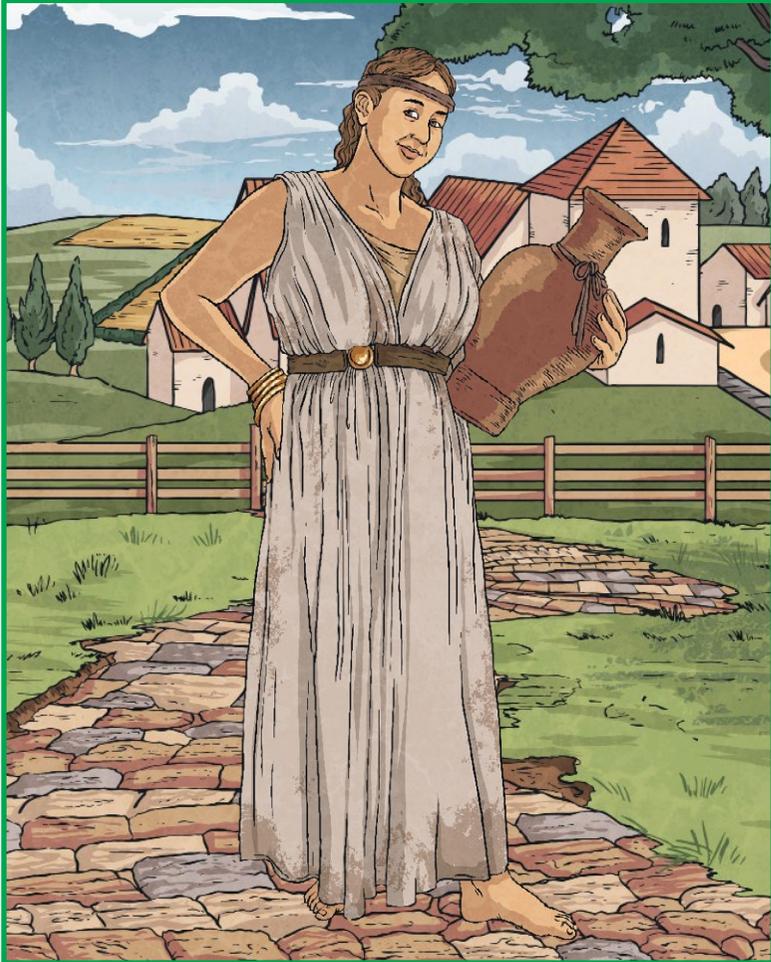


Meet the Characters: Aileen

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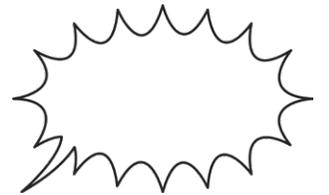


A bit about your character:

- Aileen was captured during a battle in Gaul. She now lives in Colchester.
- She belongs to the Roman governor, Paulinus. She is his property.
- She spends all day serving Paulinus's family, which is hard work.
- She would like to escape and go back to Gaul, but if she gets caught she will be killed.

Discuss:

1. How might she feel about being a slave?
2. How do you think she feels about the Romans? Why?
3. How do you think she feels about the Celts? Why?



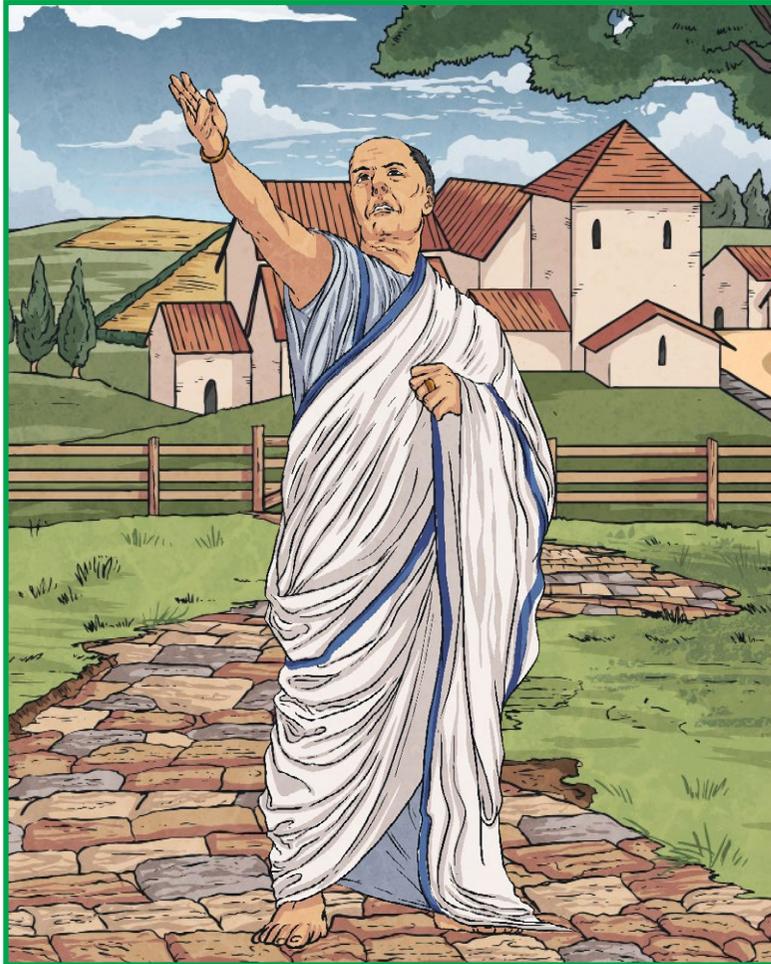
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Meet the Characters: Paulinus

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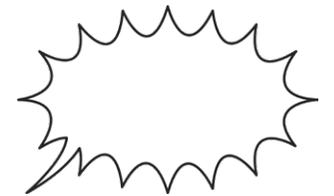


A bit about your character:

- Paulinus was a great soldier and a general before he was made governor.
- The Emperor sent him to rule over Roman Britain.
- He is very loyal to the Emperor and the Roman empire.
- He was born in Rome and now lives in Colchester, the new Roman town.

Discuss:

1. Do you think he likes living in Britain? Why?
2. How do you think he feels about the Celts? Why?
3. Do you think he enjoys being in charge? Why?



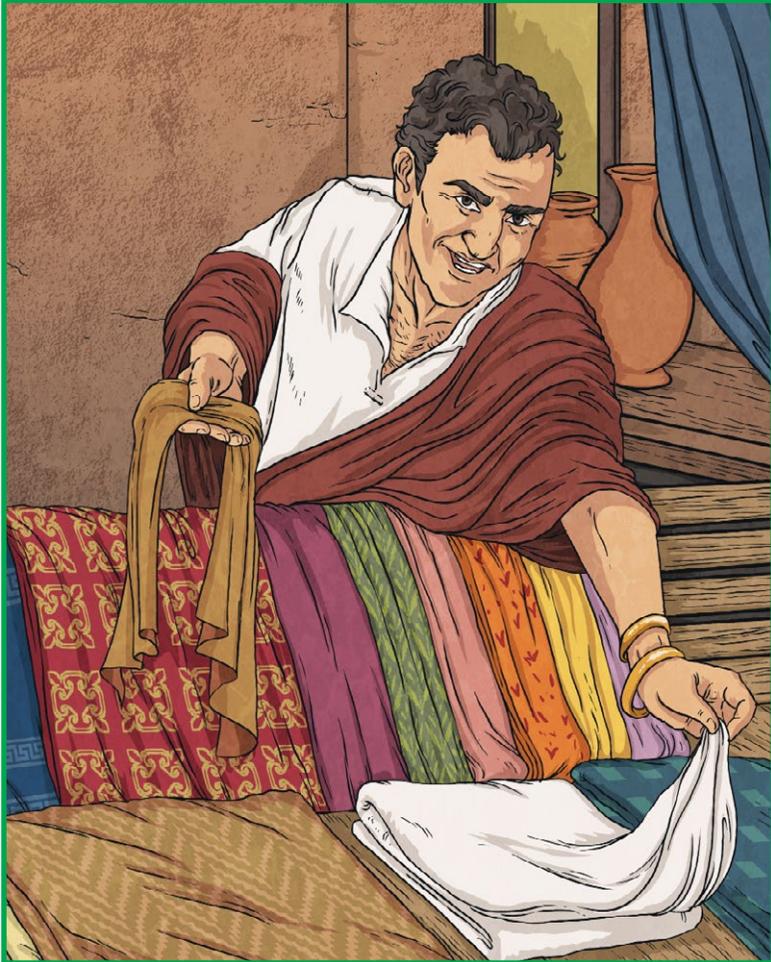
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Meet the Characters: Rastus

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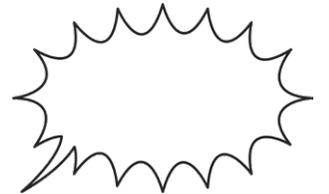


A bit about your character:

- Rastus is from Rome.
- He travels around the Roman empire selling his fabrics.
- He likes selling to rich Celts as well as Romans.

Discuss:

1. Do you think he likes being in Britain? Why?
2. How do you think he feels about the Celts? Why?
3. How does the Roman empire help him to do his job?
What would the problems be if the Roman empire lost control? Think about safety, currency and travel.



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Meet the Characters: Milo

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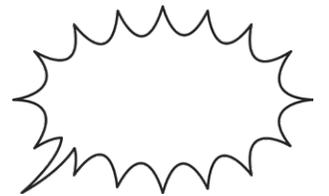


A bit about your character:

- Milo is a legionary.
- He was born in Rome.
- Milo hasn't done much fighting yet apart from in training.
- He has been warned that the Celts are violent people but they seem friendly to him.

Discuss:

1. How might he feel being so far from home?
2. What might he have been doing so far in Britain?
3. How do you think he feels about the Celts? Why?



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Meet the Characters: Drest

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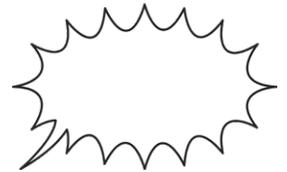


A bit about your character:

- Drest has lived in the same place with the Iceni people all his life, like his parents did.
- He works hard on his farm to grow crops and keep animals.
- He likes living a peaceful life.
- He is loyal to the king and queen of the Iceni.

Discuss:

1. What do you think Drest does with the crops that he grows?
2. How do you think he feels about the Romans? Why?
3. Do you think he would ever want to move?



Make up two more facts about your character:

1. _____

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Meet the Characters: Boudicca

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A bit about your character:

- With her husband, King Prasutagus, Boudicca rules over the Iceni in south-east England.
- She has two daughters.
- She is very rich and likes being able to buy things from traders.
- Boudicca and the rest of her people have continued their Celtic life since the Romans arrived.

Discuss:

1. Who do you think makes more decisions, King Prasutagus or Queen Boudicca? Why?
2. How do you think she feels about the Romans? Why?
3. Do you think she would ever change her Celtic way of life?

Make up two more facts about your character:

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