

## Year 3 and 4 Home Learning - Writing Week 13

### Tuesday - Create your own Gladiator



Roman Gladiators

Today you are going to write about life as a Gladiator.

Use the notes yesterday on **what you would see, hear, feel smell**. Is that what the Gladiator would too? Before you start, add notes thinking about it from the Gladiators point of view. Use them to help you with your writing.

To help you, take a look at this site or look at the information below..

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-rome/gladiators/>

You can do your writing on Purple Mash or on paper.

**What does he look like?** (I don't think they had female Gladiators)

**What is his talent?** (Usually they had a weapon and/or a way of killing because it was entertainment so they had to promote themselves by how they killed and what they wore)

**What Gladiator(s) has he killed before and what were their talents?**

**What does he see, hear, feel, smell when he is waiting to go into the arena?**

**What does he see, hear, feel, smell when he is in the arena?**

Gladiators wanted to win, but if they didn't, they wanted to go out fighting! They were very proud, brave men.

# Gladiators



Gladiators were professional warriors who fought each other to entertain an audience. Most gladiators were slaves or criminals who trained in special schools. They fought with real weapons and were often badly injured or even killed. However, if they survived long enough they were freed from the arena to live normal lives, and the most successful gladiators became celebrities. There were many different types of gladiator, with different weapons, armour, and fighting styles. Gladiator armour was mostly designed to look good and offer a good show, but it offered little protection in battle.

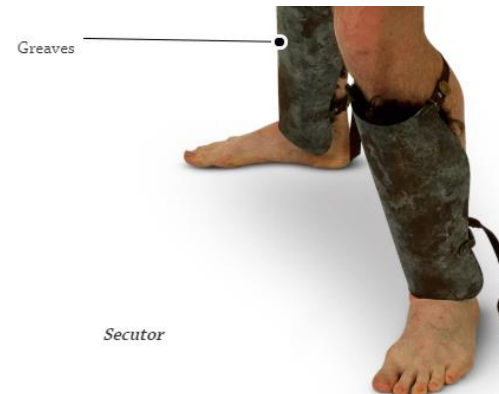
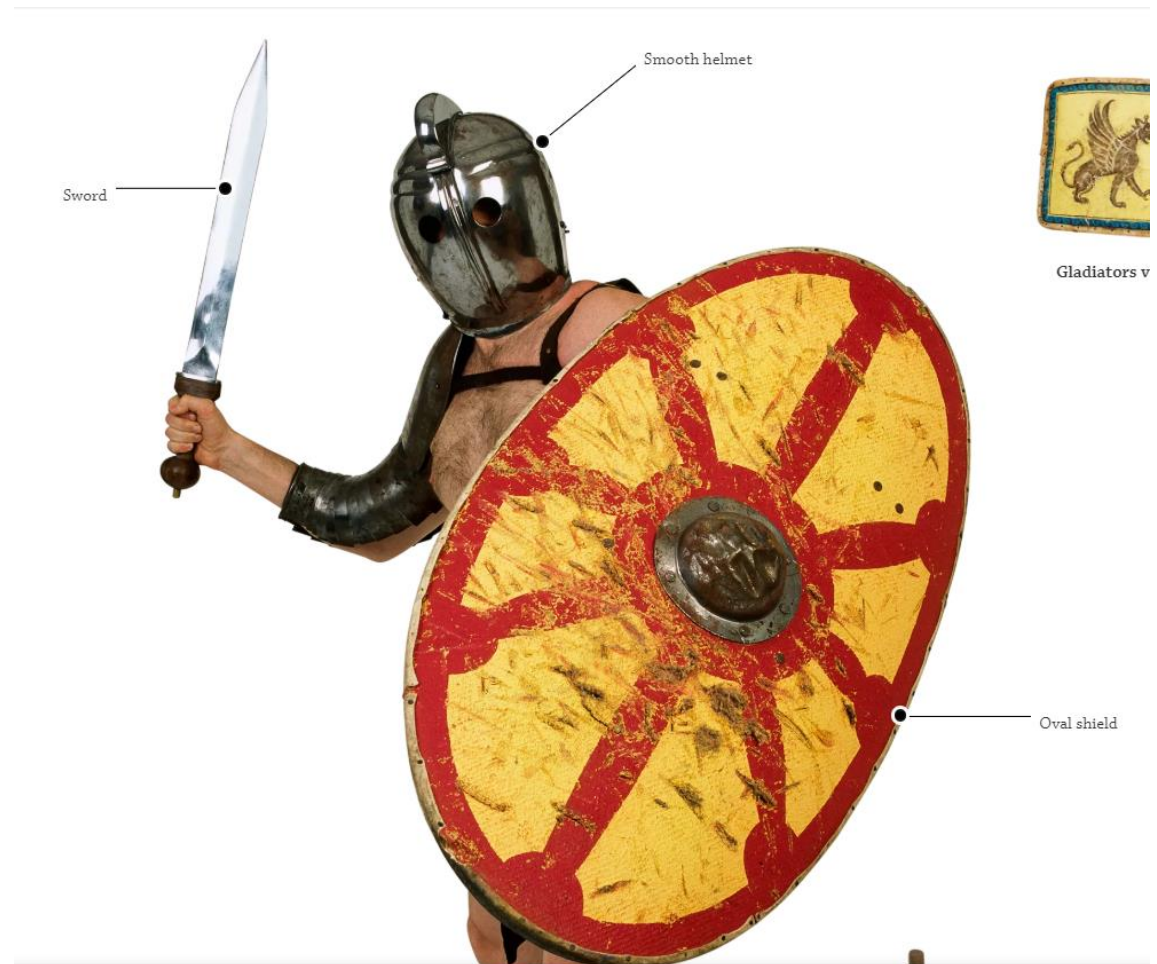
**If a gladiator was killed, his weapons and armour were repaired and given to another fighter.**



Quiz yourself on Ancient Rome!



Gladiators video



If you want to write using Purple Mash...



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Finally, on row 2 click on