



The Romans in Britain

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These Gold questions require comparing Roman Britain to earlier periods and evaluating lasting impact.

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Section A: Impact Reasoning

1. Explain why Roman rule brought both benefits and hardships for ordinary British people.

2. Compare how Britain changed under Roman rule to how it was during the Iron Age.

3. Why might some Britons have adopted Roman customs willingly, while others resisted?

4. Explain the significance of Hadrian's Wall - what does it tell us about the limits of Roman control?

5. Why did the Romans build such an extensive network of roads across Britain?

Section B: Legacy & Evidence

1. Explain three lasting effects of Roman rule that are still visible in Britain today.

2. Why might historians study Roman writing as a valuable source of evidence, compared to earlier periods?

3. What happened to Britain after the Romans left, and why might this have been a difficult transition?

4. Explain why some Roman towns became major British cities, while others were abandoned.

5. Evaluate how significant Roman rule was in shaping modern Britain - give reasons for your view.

