



The Romans in Britain - Answers

Answer Key

Section A: The Invasion & Resistance

1. e.g. to expand their empire, gain resources, or increase their power and wealth
2. Because they wanted to protect their land, customs, and independence from a foreign power
3. Boudicca led a rebellion against Roman rule after being mistreated, burning several Roman settlements before being defeated
4. They had superior military organisation, training, and equipment compared to British tribes
5. Roads allowed Roman soldiers and supplies to move quickly across the country, helping them maintain control

Section B: Roman Influence

1. Roads made travel and trade much faster and more reliable than before
2. Because forts provided protection and organisation, attracting traders and settlers nearby
3. e.g. the introduction of new foods, written language, or building techniques
4. e.g. roads, sections of walls, or artefacts like coins and pottery
5. Roman control weakened as the empire faced pressures elsewhere, and they eventually withdrew their troops