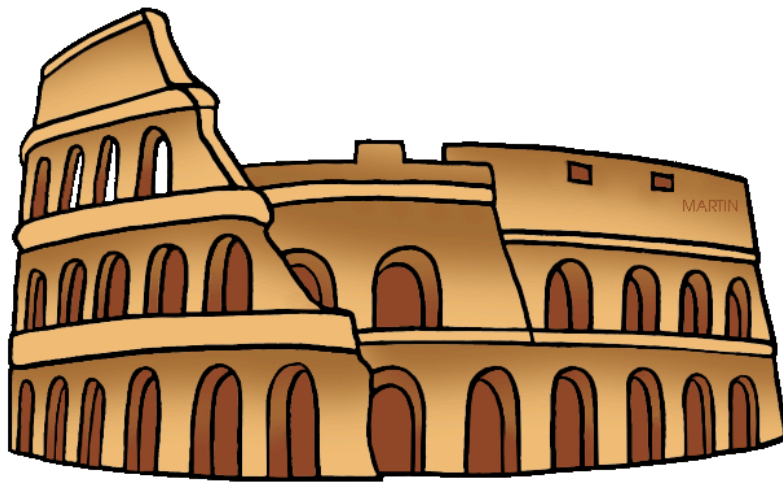


Lower KS2
Home Learning Booklet
Autumn 1



The
Romans

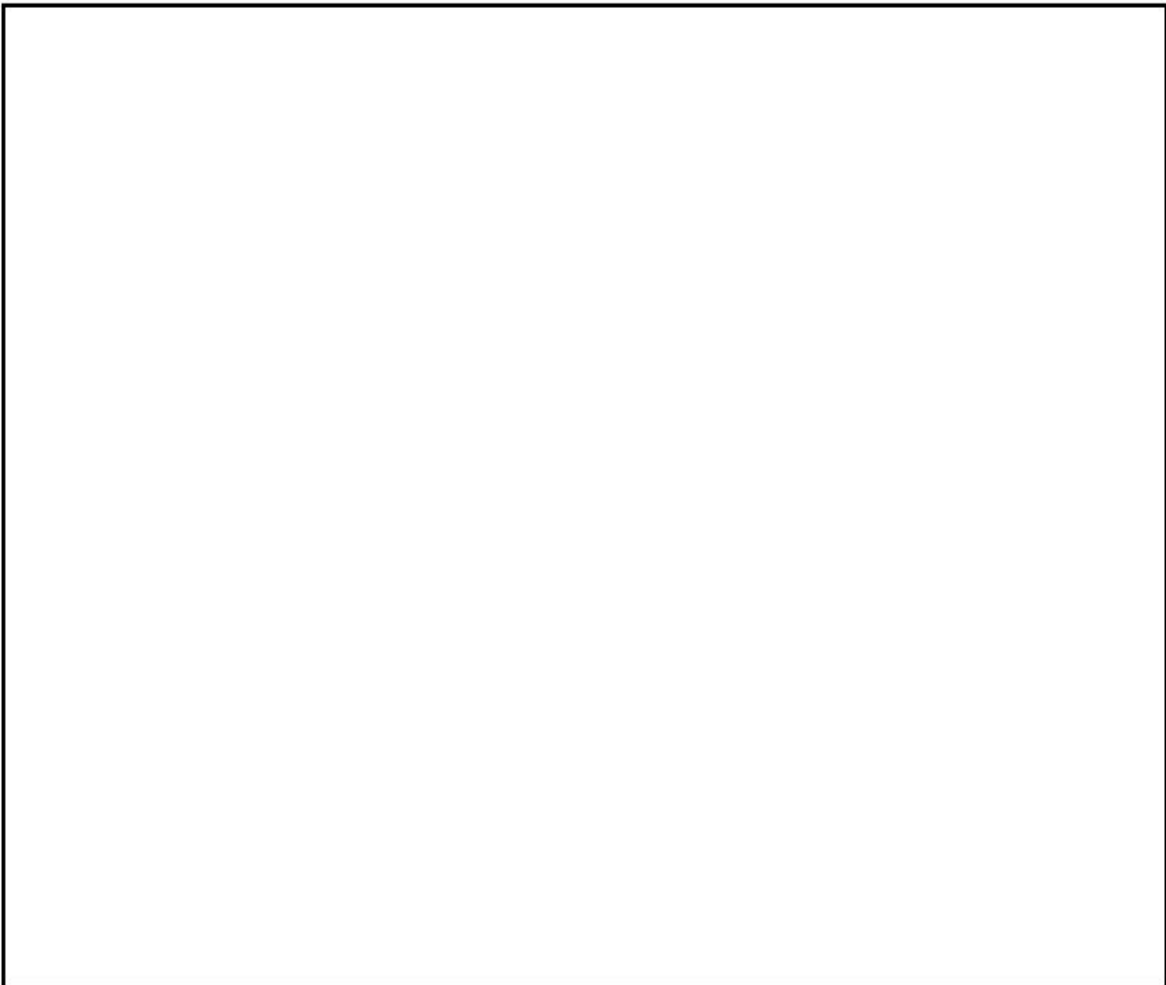
Describing a Creature

The character of the wolf, who finds and cares for Romulus and Remus, has fascinated people for thousands of years. Let's imagine now that a different creature found the baby boys. What animal could it be? It might even be a mythical creature of your own creation!

Draw the creature and label it with words and phrases to describe the different parts of its body, e.g. you might draw a line pointing to its eyes and write 'gigantic marble-like eyeballs.'

Here are some questions to get you thinking...

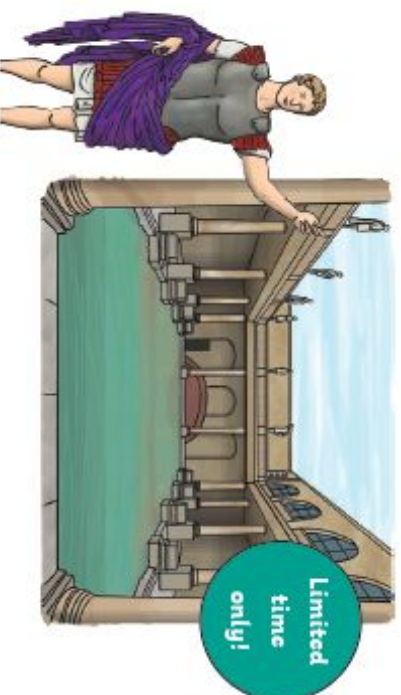
What are its teeth like?	If it has a tail, what is it like?	What sounds does it make?
What is its face like?	How big is it?	How does it move?
What is its skin/fur like?	What are its eyes like?	Does this creature make other creatures fearful?



Live like an Emperor!

11 Do you have time to spare, require healing or need a
21 place to socialise with friends? Then bathe in the natural
29 thermal waters of the extravagant Roman baths. With
37 exclusive features, such as our new hypocaust system –
46 underfloor heating using the latest in hot-air technology
58 – and a new range of perfumed oils for use in the
70 caldarium, you can bathe and relax in style at one of
80 Britain's finest natural hot springs. Why not bathe in the
88 warm waters of the tepidarium before plunging into the
94 frigidarium's cold bath to refresh your senses?

107 For a limited time only, we have a buy one, get one free
118 offer on strigils – scrape off the day to day dirt, grime
125 and dead skin to your heart's content!



Quick Questions



1. In which room can guests use perfumed oils?



2. What do you think a 'strigil' is? Explain your answer.



3. How do the pools in the tepidarium and frigidarium compare?



4. Give one way that the author has tried to be persuasive.

Caesar's Calendar Conundrum

9 The Julian calendar, created by Julius Caesar in 46BC,
18 was a correction of the Roman calendar - a complicated
29 lunar calendar based on the phases of the moon. It needed
39 a group of scholars to regularly meet and decide when
50 days should be added or removed to keep the calendar in
60 line with the seasons. In order to create a standardised
67 calendar, Caesar worked with an astronomer named
75 Sosigene, and together they made a solar calendar
84 based entirely on the Earth's journey around the sun.
95 This calendar had a regular year of 365 days, split into
105 twelve months, with a leap year added to February every
116 fourth year. At the time, February was the last month of
125 the year. However, the Julian calendar was replaced by
130 the Gregorian calendar in 1582.



Quick Questions



1. Which calendar was based on the moon?



2. Recap the main points of this text in 20 words or less.



3. Why do you think that the Julian calendar was replaced?



4. How does the Julian calendar compare to the calendar we use today? Explain your answer.

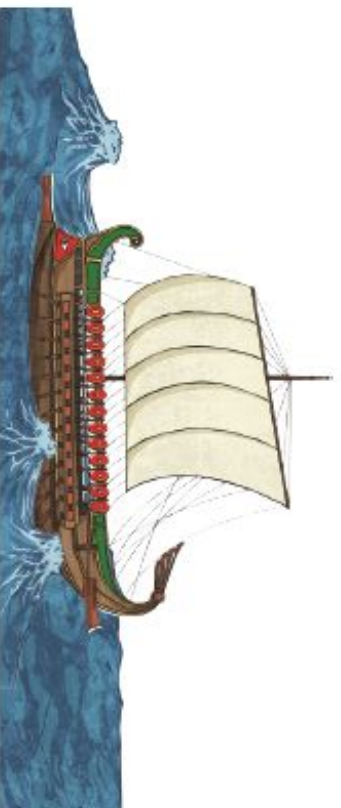
Defeat or Retreat?

10 We had almost made it to Britain after a horrendous
21 journey – my tunic was soaked and the iron studs of my
32 caligae kept slipping around on the wet floor of the boat.

40 At 20,000 legionaries strong and our greatest general,
50 Caesar, at the helm, we thought we could conquer and
62 settle on these new shores; I would finally get the land I
71 was promised for my family after all this time...

80 But as we approached the coast, the waves violently
91 lapped over the sides of the boat. Atop the cliffs stood
99 thousands of warriors, painted in blue woad, wielding
108 long swords and firing arrows from finely crafted bows.

116 Defeating them, especially in this weather, would be
124 impossible – we would surely perish. Caesar gave the
130 command; we headed back to Gaul.



Quick Questions



1. Through whose eyes is this story told?



2. Find and copy two words or phrases which tell you that the journey was unpleasant.

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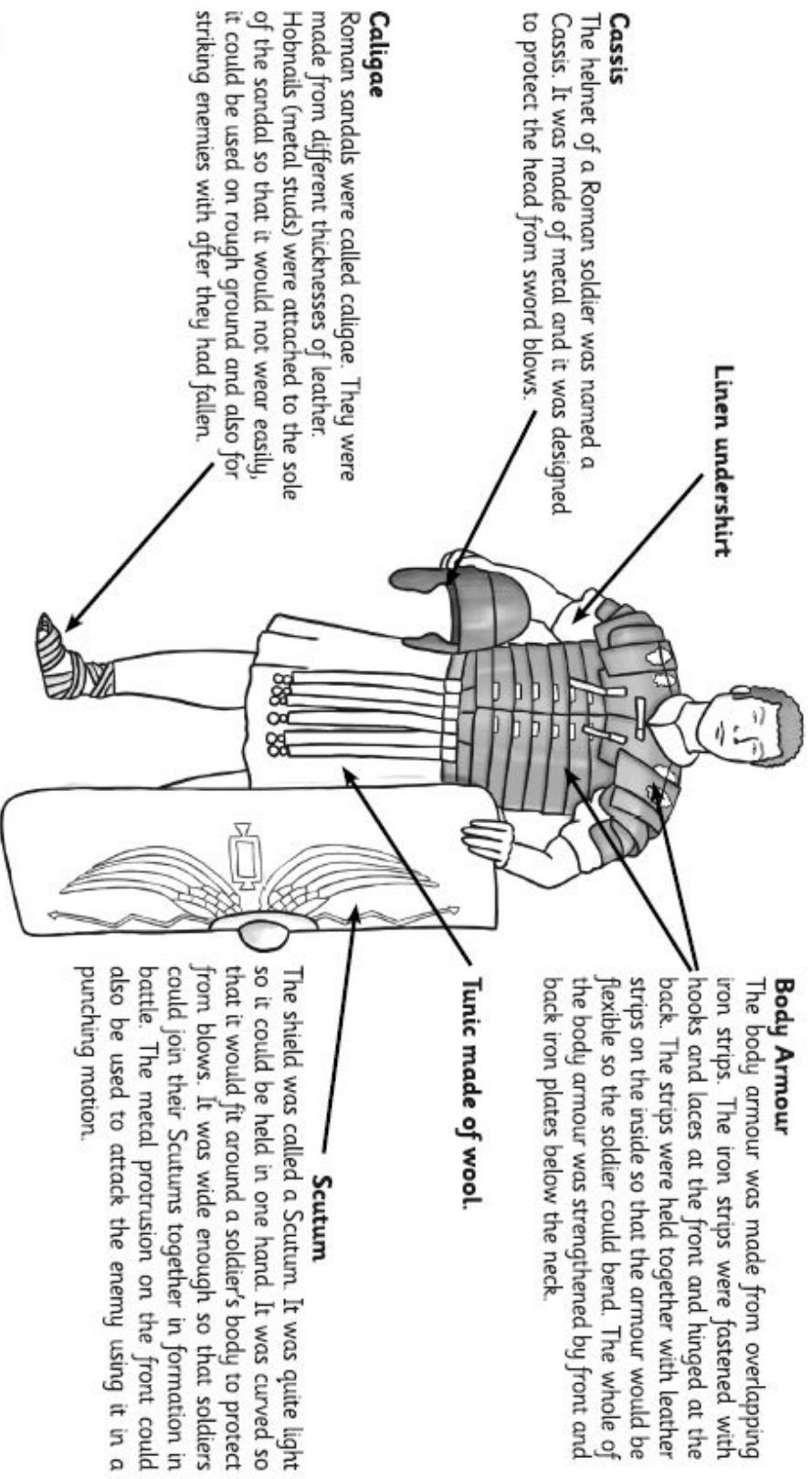
3. What do you think caligae are? Explain your answer.



4. What do you think happened in the months after this event?

Roman Soldiers Information

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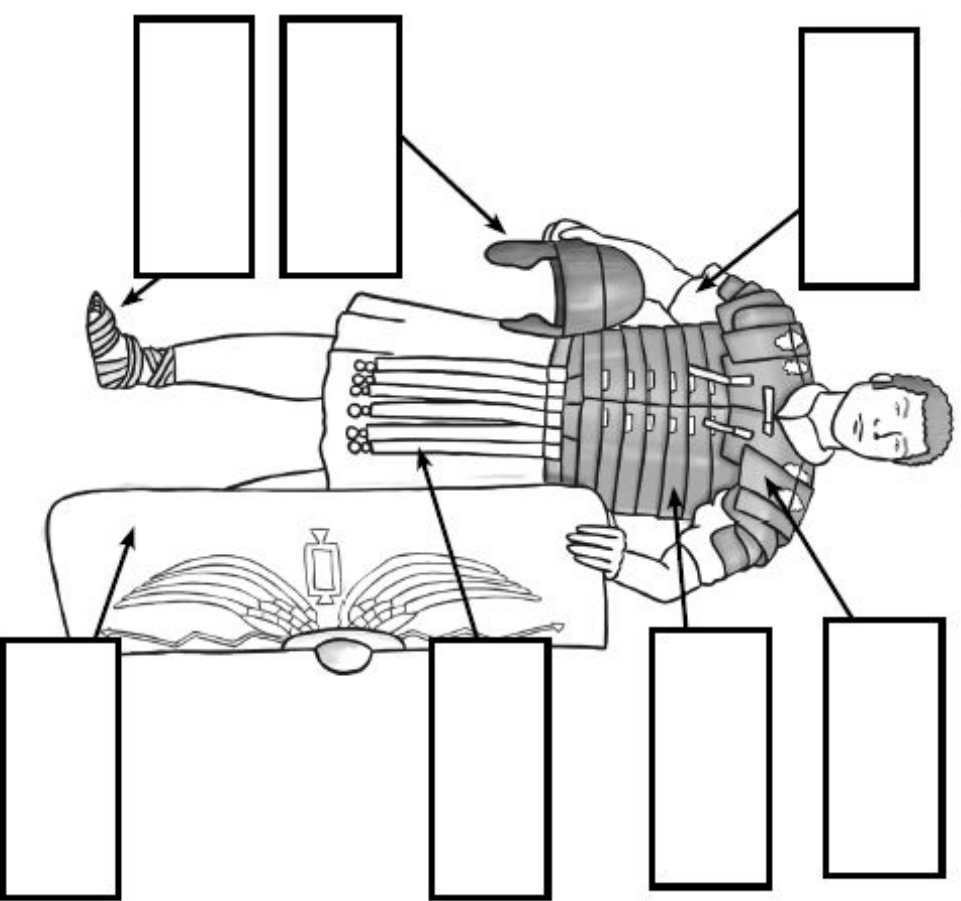


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10 Facts about the Roman Army

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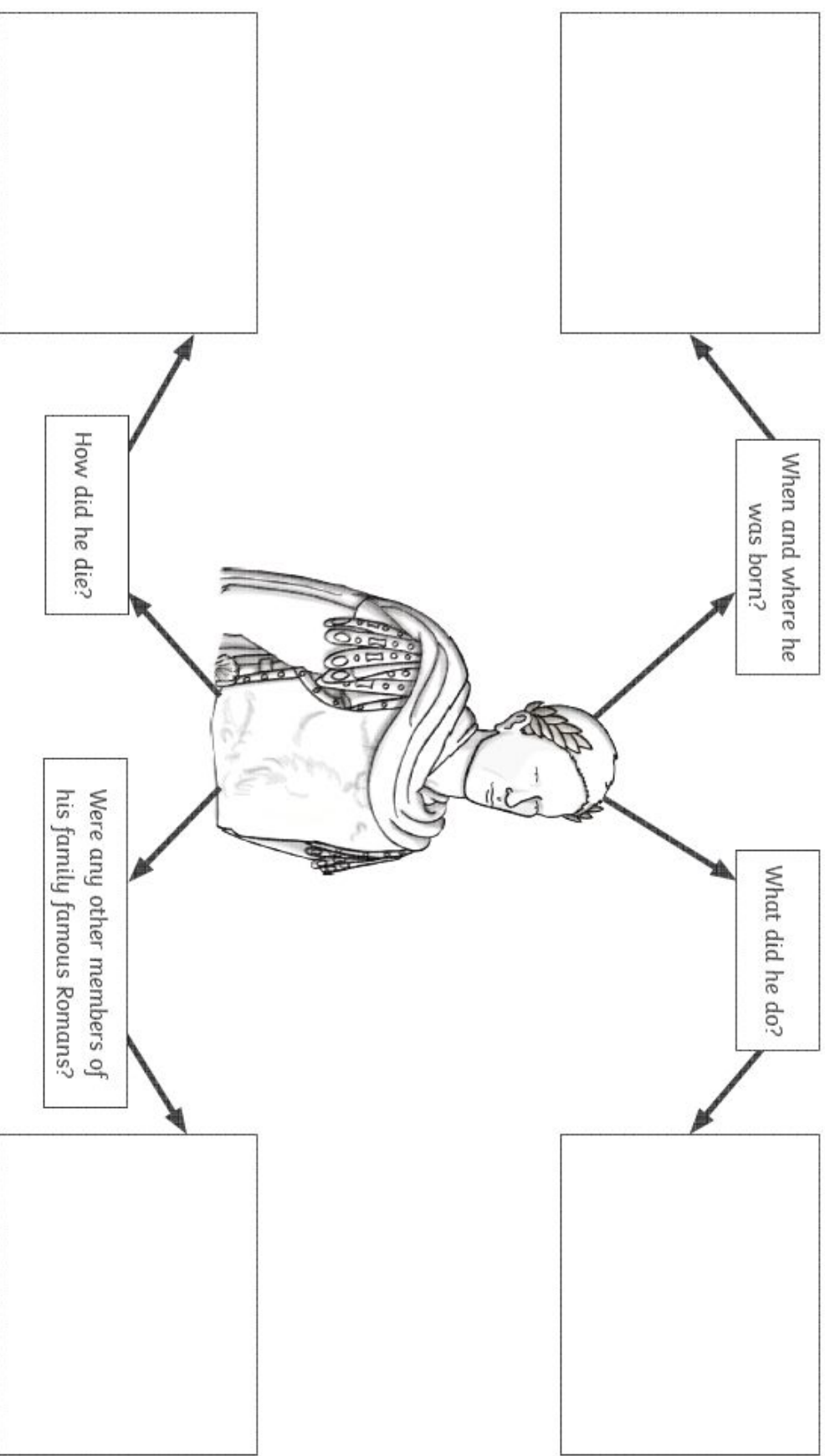
Romans

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h	r	s	t	g	r	k	t	f	w	n	z
r	i	v	r	o	e	c	m	t	d	a	j
e	g	b	e	d	s	b	a	h	f	t	u
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a	k	g	s	h	j	s	y	s	u	e	t
t	y	p	l	u	t	o	u	l	l	e	e
r	t	h	a	o	d	g	q	i	o	d	r
s	o	l	d	i	e	r	u	e	s	c	t

strigal
baths
gods
Venus
Mars
senator

fort
Jupiter
Pluto
soldier
turret
Celts

Julius Caesar - Who Was He?



Make and write a postcard sent from the city of Rome. It could be modern day or from the Roman era.

A blank postcard template. The template is enclosed in a red border. It features a large rectangular area for a drawing, a horizontal line for an address, and six vertical lines for a message. A small square box is located in the bottom right corner.

Use the table showing numerals in their Roman form to write 10 addition or subtraction calculations. For example, $V + V = X$



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X

- 1.
- 2.
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- 9.
- 10.

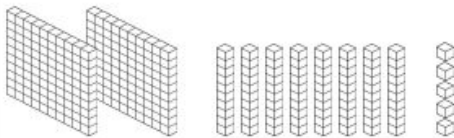
Reading and Writing Numbers to 1000 Worksheet

Can you fill out any missing boxes for each of the numbers below?

The first one has been done for you to show you what to do.

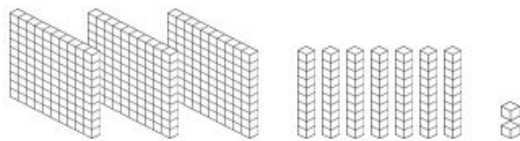
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285	two hundred and eighty-five	0	2	8	5

Illustration



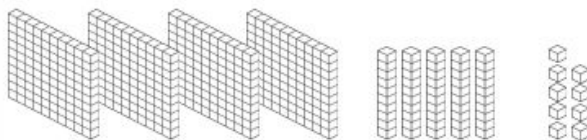
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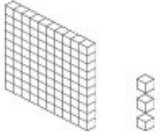
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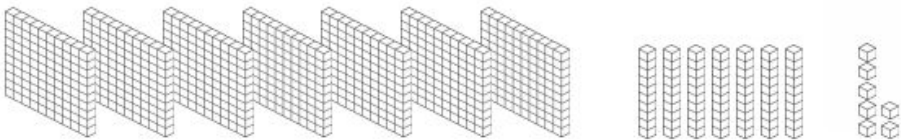


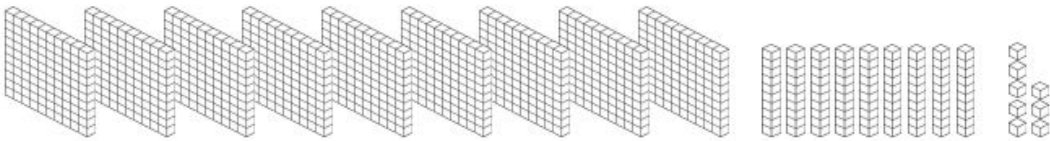
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	four hundred and fifty-nine			5	9

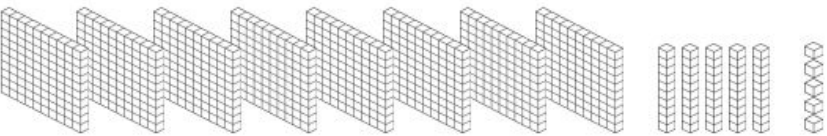
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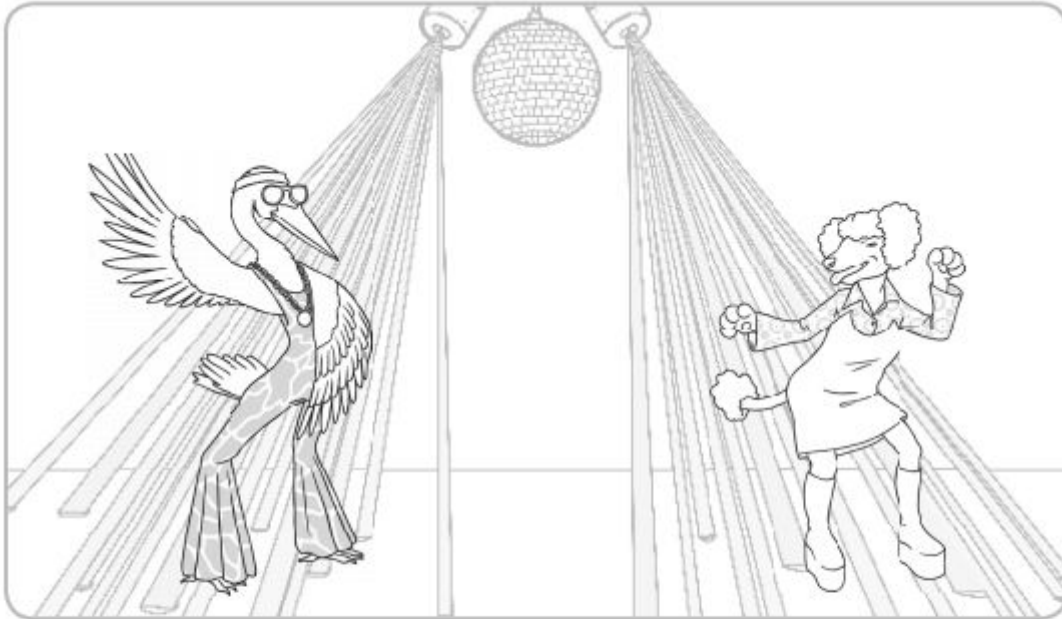
Numerals	Number in Words	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
104				0	4
Illustration					
					

Numerals	Number in Words	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
	seven hundred and seventy-seven				7
Illustration					
					

Numerals	Number in Words	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
				9	8
Illustration					
					

Numerals	Number in Words	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
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Disco time!



On the dance floor there are 24 legs.

The disco is full of dogs (each with 4 legs) and storks (each with 2 legs).

How many dogs and storks are there?

You must have at least one of each creature.

There are a few possible combinations.

How many can you find?

Challenge

Some spiders come to join the party (each with 8 legs).

There are still 24 legs in total.

How many spiders, dogs and storks are there?

You must have at least one of each creature.

There are a few possible combinations.

How many can you find?

