

YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A GLADIATOR!!

To access the website in order to complete this assignment you will need to use:

[Gladiator Web Book - You Wouldn't Want to Be \(youwouldntwantto.be\)](http://youwouldntwantto.be)

This assignment should give you an idea of what a gladiator would have gone through from pre-capture until his almost inevitable death in the ring.

Complete all questions on this worksheet by using the information provided on the various pages of the website.

Your Fate Awaits:

- What were the potential fates for a prisoner of war, captured by the Romans?

Gotcha!

- How does the Roman military fight compare to that of the Gauls?

Goodbye to your former life

- What would the Romans have done to your family when you became a slave?

What's next?

- What hardships would slaves have faced on their way to Rome?

Sold!

- What unit of currency did the Romans use?
- How would Roman slave dealers let people know about the “condition” of their slaves?

Your Fate

- How would slaves have been incorporated into the Roman military?

Oh No!

- What is a *ludus gladiatorius*?
- Why might the Romans want to have their gladiators train with fake swords until they knew what they were doing? (Hint** don't say “they would die...” WHY would Roman’s care about their slaves dying?)

Training

- How would slave masters make sure their gladiators practiced hard?

Staff and Pupils

- What were some (4) of the types of people who could be condemned to the life of a gladiator?

Who's who in the arena?

- Describe three “types” of gladiators. What types of weapons do they have?

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2)

3)

- If given a choice of gladiators, which would you want to be and why?

Ouch: Let him Have it

Will you live or will you die?

- Who decides whether you live or die? How? (there are multiple answers to this)
- What are the potential outcomes for a defeated opponent?