

Выполните задания по данному тексту. (Текст мы с вами уже читали, если возникнут вопросы, то пишите мне в WhatsApp).



Boudica

Have you heard of Boudica? She was queen of the Iceni, a tribe of people who lived in eastern England, in Britain, almost 2,000 years ago.

Boudica was tall, with very long red hair, and wore a gold necklace and a beautiful brooch. She was very intelligent, and had probably been to 'warrior school' so she knew how to fight.

By AD 43, the Romans had conquered southern England. At first, they allowed Boudica and her husband to continue to rule. But when Boudica's husband died, the Romans took all his land and property. They decided to rule the Iceni and they treated them very badly. So, in AD 60 or 61, Boudica and the Iceni rebelled against the Romans, together with other tribes who were also treated badly by the Romans.

Boudica and her large army defeated one Roman army and destroyed the capital of Roman Britain, Colchester. In Colchester she destroyed the temple built for Emperor Claudius. They also destroyed two more cities. Many people died.

'Now I am fighting for my freedom. We must win this battle or die. Let the men live as slaves if they want. I will not!'

Finally, Boudica and her army were defeated. The surviving Iceni people ran away, or were turned into slaves. Boudica probably killed herself with poison – her body has never been found.

The rebellion was so shocking to Emperor Nero, the ruler of the Roman Empire, that he wanted to withdraw from Britain!

In the end, the Romans occupied Britain for over 350 years more. But they also treated the British people more fairly and introduced lower taxes.

Boudica has been an inspiration to other female leaders such as Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. Her rebellion was one of the most significant against the Roman Empire. Now, Boudica is remembered as one of Britain's greatest heroines.

British tales



Listen to this story <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/boudica>

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Boudica



1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

queen	England	tall	hair	gold	necklace
fight	died	army	temple	city	poison
					
	queen				
					



2. What's the order?

Listen to the story and put the sentences in order.

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| | Boudica and her army defeated one Roman army and destroyed the capital city. |
| | At first, the Romans allowed Boudica and her husband to continue to rule. |
| 1 | Boudica was queen of the Iceni. |
| | In the end, the Romans occupied Britain for over 350 years more. |
| | Boudica and the Iceni rebelled against the Romans. |
| | They also destroyed two more cities. |
| | Then the Romans decided to rule the Iceni. |
| | Finally, Boudica and her army were defeated. |



3. True or false?



Circle true or false for these sentences.

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| a. Boudica lived almost 2,000 years ago. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| b. She was very intelligent and knew how to fight. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| c. The Romans treated the Iceni very well. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| d. She destroyed the school built for Emperor Claudius. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| e. Many people died. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| f. Boudica probably killed herself with a sword. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| g. The Romans treated the British people more fairly. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |
| h. Boudica is remembered as one of Britain's greatest teachers. | <input type="radio"/> true | <input type="radio"/> false |

4. Write and draw!



Is there a famous hero or heroine from your country? Write about them and draw a picture!