

# Boudicca betrayed

## Mixed questions

1. Who was Nero?

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2. Look at paragraph 2. What was the name of Boudicca's husband who died?

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3. Look at paragraph 2.

Why was it important to have a son and heir?

Tick **one**.

- He could inherit all his father's things and become king.
- He could be a warrior and fight the Romans.
- He could look after his mother.
- He could join the Iceni tribe.

1 mark

4. Look at paragraph 4. What is the '**colonia of Camulodunum**'?

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1 mark

5. ‘...our relationships with the Romans had been stable and relatively prosperous’

What does this tell you about the behaviour between the Iceni tribe and the Romans before the king died. Tick **one**.

- The Romans and Iceni were at war.
- The Romans had been taking all their riches.
- The Iceni were very poor but friendly with the Romans.
- The Romans and Iceni had been friendly and doing well.

1 mark

6. Underline **one word** in the part of the text below which tells you that Boudicca wants to punish the Romans for what they have done.

Over the last few months, I have been silently plotting my vengeance.

1 mark

7. What does ‘a fiery ball of rage’ tell you about how Boudicca was feeling at this moment.

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1 mark

8. Look at paragraph 4. What is meant by the words ‘the city’s inhabitants’?

Tick **one**.

- The people who live there.
- The city’s buildings.
- The city’s equipment.
- The people who invade the city.

1 mark

9. Look at the last paragraph. Why does Boudicca say **'I need to go now as I hear a group of soldiers marching nearby'**?

Tick **one**.

- Because the soldiers are making a lot of noise.
- Because the soldiers are her friends.
- Because she wants to go and chat with the soldiers.
- Because she doesn't want the soldiers to find her.

1 mark

10. Think about the whole text.

a) Some people think that Boudicca was brave. What did she do in the story that might make people think this?

Explain as fully as you can.

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b) Some people think that Boudicca was evil. What was she going to do in the story that might make people think this?

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1 mark

11. Look at paragraph 2.

Find two things that the Romans have done to Boudicca or her tribe since the king died.

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1 mark

12. Look at paragraph 3. Why was Boudicca angry?

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1 mark

13. Look at paragraph 4.

Why did Boudicca think that the Romans would not suspect her plan?

Tick **one**.

- Because she was a woman.
- Because they had been peaceful before.
- Because the king had died.
- Because they were such a small tribe.

1 mark

14. Look at the text in the box below.

a) **Underline one word** that shows that King Prasutagus was famous.

...our relationships with the Romans had been stable and relatively prosperous. King Prasutagus reigned for a long time and was a renowned warrior and fierce negotiator since he knew how to deal with the invaders.

1 mark

b) Find and **copy one word** that shows that King Prasutagus was good at speaking and working out agreements.

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1 mark

15. Look at paragraph 2. Explain what Boudicca means when she says:

**‘Our once peaceful allegiance with the Romans has been brutally severed.’**

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1 mark

16. Look at the first paragraph. Which tribe did Boudicca belong to?

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1 mark

17. Look at paragraph 2.

Who did Prasutagus leave his riches to?

Tick **one**.

- His daughters and Emperor Nero.
- His sons and Emperor Nero.
- His wife and daughters.
- His wife and sons.

1 mark

18. Put ticks in the table to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

**True**   **False**

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| Boudicca's husband had died.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boudicca was beaten and battered by the Romans.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boudicca's sons' lives were ruined by the Romans. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Iceni tribe was a large tribe.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 marks

**Total marks**