

Thursday 14th May 2020 (To be completed over a period of two weeks)

LO: Boudica's Revolt

Success Criteria:

I can retell the story of Boudica's revolt.

I can identify and explain reasons for why Boudica rebelled against Roman rule.

I can explain why Boudica did not want to surrender to the Romans.

Key Vocabulary:

Revolt – Take violent action against an established government or ruler.

Rebelled – Resist authority.

Surrender-Stop resisting to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority.

Starter:

Write 2 similarities and two differences between the Celts and the Romans.

Let's meet Boudica

Queen Boudica, was a ruler of the Iceni tribe and ruled a territory that was called East Anglia.

She was a rich and powerful Celtic Queen and her husband was called King Prasutagus.

The Romans lived in Boudicca's land for nearly 20 years.

When the Romans first came to Boudicca's land her people made peace with them and they were allowed to keep their homes.

Boudicca didn't trust the Romans and felt that they take too much from her people. She didn't want to make war as it she knew it would hurt her people who needed her leadership.

- 1) Boudicca's husband died so the Romans demanded her land for taxes, they were so greedy.
- 2) Boudicca refused to hand her land over so the Romans tied her and her daughters to a pole and beat them.

The beatings were a warning to Boudicca to do as she told. Boudicca did not want to do this. She was a good queen and she decided to fight back.

3) Boudicca decided to raise an army together.

4) Boudicca marched her army on to the Roman city at Colchester.



- 5) Battle at Colchester. Boudicca winning against the Romans. Other tribes joined Boudicca's army.
- 6) Tribes march on to London and St Albans. Boudicca had a mighty army. She ordered her army to kill every Roman they see, to drive the Romans from the land for good.
- 7) St Albans and London have been destroyed. Boudicca's army burnt the cities down and they killed many Romans.
- 8) Boudicca sends for her armies' family to come and watch them defeat the Romans and drive them from the land.
- 9) Boudicca's warriors have been beaten and she has to flee the battle. She had ten times more warriors than the Romans, but they were better trained than her army. Her warriors attacked the Roman lines but made no real impact.
- 10) The battle has been lost and the Romans take over her land. Her people were enslaved.

Activity 1:

Look at the video with a story of Boutica. Compare both version of the story. What's the same and What's different and say why you think this is so.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/story-of-britain-boudica-and-the-roman-invasion/zmyhf4j>

Activity 2:

Organise the events of the story of Boudica on a story board.

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Activity 3:

Pretend you are Boudica. Write a diary entry after your last battle in which you were defeated. Include your reasons for your revolt against the Romans and why you are now making the decision to commit suicide.