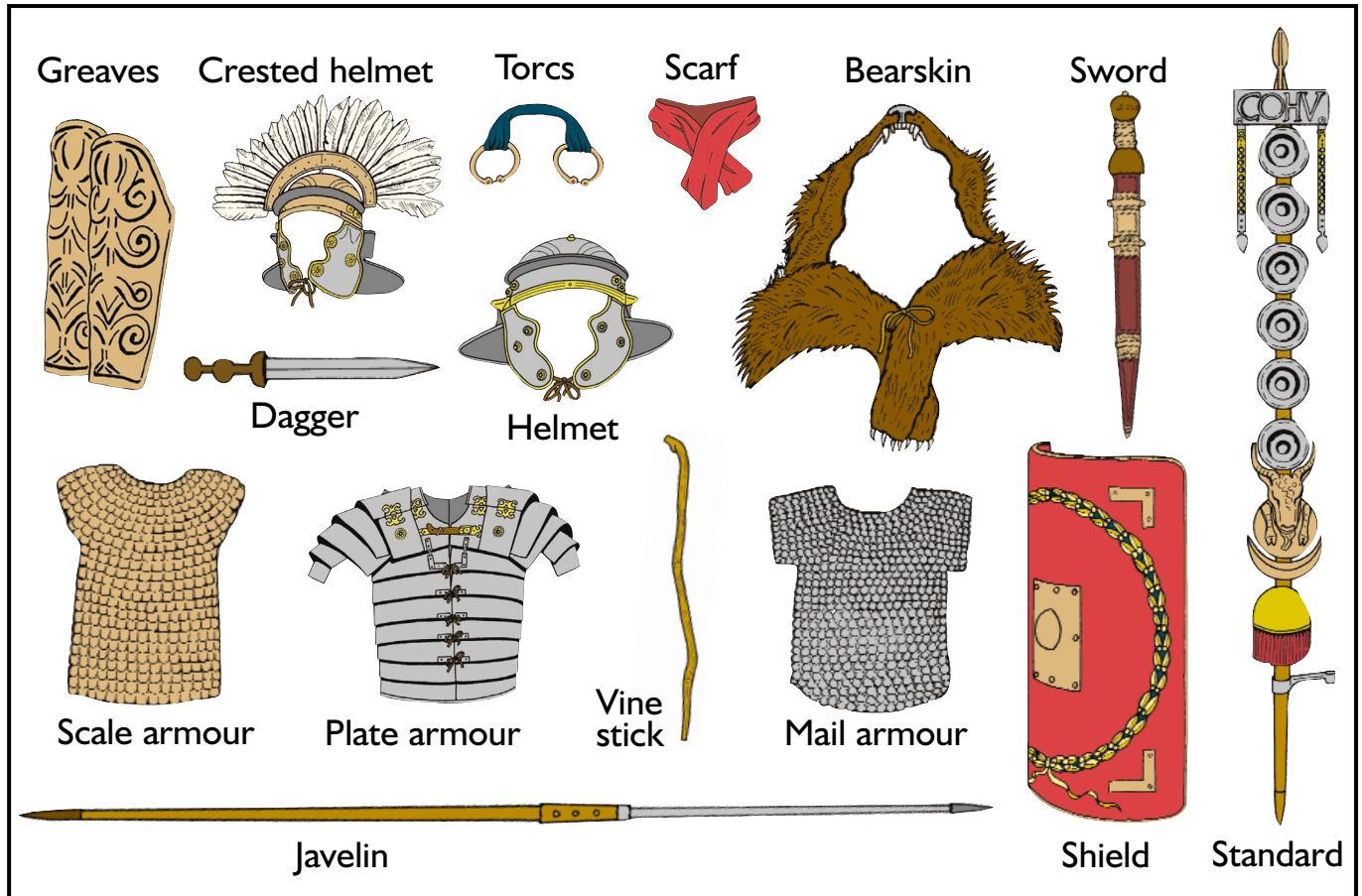# ROMAN SOLDIERS

Match the soldiers to the weapons and armour, using the models in the gallery to help you. Some items are worn by all the soldiers, others by only one. There are some questions on the other side for you to try.

Greaves Crested helmet Torcs Scarf Bearskin Sword

Dagger Helmet

Scale armour Plate armour Vine stick Mail armour

Javelin Shield Standard

Centurion **Standard Bearer** **Legionary**

Use the objects in the Museum to help you answer these questions. Ask the staff at the front desk if you need any help.

Look at the old helmet in the display case and the one that the Legionary soldier is wearing. Pick three words to describe each of the helmets.

Old helmet   New helmet

_____   _____

shiny   original   smooth
fragile   rusty
hard   bright   rough
soft   replica
broken   dirty   strong

_____   _____

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Why do you think they look different?

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Look for the display boards about the Roman Legion. How many soldiers do we think there were in a Legion?

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Imagine how big the Fortress must have been for all of them to live inside!

Look for the soldier's money pot in the case called 'Pay & Coinage'. Do you have something like this to save your money? How much was a Legionary soldier paid each year?

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Who looked after the pay for the Legionary soldiers?

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Look at the Standard Bearer. Why do you think he is wearing a bear skin?

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Go to the Centurion. What is the difference between his helmet and the Legionary soldier's helmet?

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Why do you think his helmet is different?

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If you were a Roman soldier would you rather be a Legionary soldier, a Standard Bearer or a Centurion? Please explain why.

I would like to be a _____

because _____

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