



# GLADIATORS

## **Tell the Tale**

Chapter Two, Chapter Five, and Chapter Six of this book discuss many Roman emperors. Write 200 words that tell the true story of one of the emperors as he sits in the Colosseum. Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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## Say What?

Gladiator equipment uses a lot of special terminology. Find five words in this book you have never seen or heard before. Use a dictionary to look up their definitions. Rewrite the definitions in your own words. Then use each word in a sentence.



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### **Another View**

Find another source about Roman gladiators or one of the other subjects covered in the book. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting its point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why? Consider these questions as you craft your essay.



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### **Surprise Me**

Think about what you learned about gladiators in this book. Name the two or three facts in this book that you found most surprising. Write a short paragraph about each one, describing what you found surprising and why.