

Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans

13	44	Absolute	Boots
Brains	Brutus	Dictator	Calendar
Concrete	Egypt	Era	Executed
Et Tu Brutus	Fate	Friends	Health Clubs
Ides	Killed	Live	Patricians
Reporters	Royalty	Rug	Senate
Senate	Snails	Stabbed	Superstitious

1. Moe and Stitch arrive in Rome in the year _____ BCE. BCE stands for “Before the Common _____,” and is a non-secular way to refer to the past.
2. A person who illegally deserted, or left the Roman Legion was _____, usually in a pretty brutal fashion.
3. Tiberius and Brutus appear in the background of the cartoon. They are probably not plebeians, but _____ because they do not agree with Julius Caesar’s power. They are heard saying _____ power always corrupts.
4. Ancient Rome was a pretty advanced city. They had traffic cops, news _____, sewers and used _____ to make their roads.
5. The Ancient Romans were very _____. They threw coins in the river for the gods and sacrificed animals in their names.
6. Julius Caesar goes to a fortune teller who tells him to “Beware the _____ of March” which is March 15th.
7. We can thank Julius Caesar for our modern _____, which he changed to 12 months from _____ months.
8. Cleopatra, Queen of _____ met Julius Caesar by hiding herself in a _____ that was to be delivered to him after he conquered Egypt.

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9. Ancient Romans spent a lot of time in bathhouses. They did a lot more than just bathe here. Roman baths were like modern day _____.
10. Roman children had very few rights. In fact, Roman fathers could have their children _____ if they disobeyed.
11. The Ancient Romans ate some weird stuff. They ate fried milk-soaked _____, the entrails (guts) of animals, and even marinated _____.
12. The Ancient Romans started the thumbs up and down to signify if a gladiator was allowed to _____ or die.
13. Julius Caesar wore red _____. This angered the patricians because red is the color of _____.
14. The final straw was when Caesar named himself _____ for life. His plan was to speak to the _____ on March 15, and then go into battle.
15. Even with several warnings about his death, Caesar still went to the _____, because he believed it was his _____ to die there.
16. Caesar was killed on March 15, the Ides of March by _____.
17. As he was _____, he muttered _____, which means “You too, Brutus” in Latin.
18. We get the expression, “stabbed in the back” from Julius Caesar’s death, because he and Brutus were _____ at one point, and Brutus betrayed him.