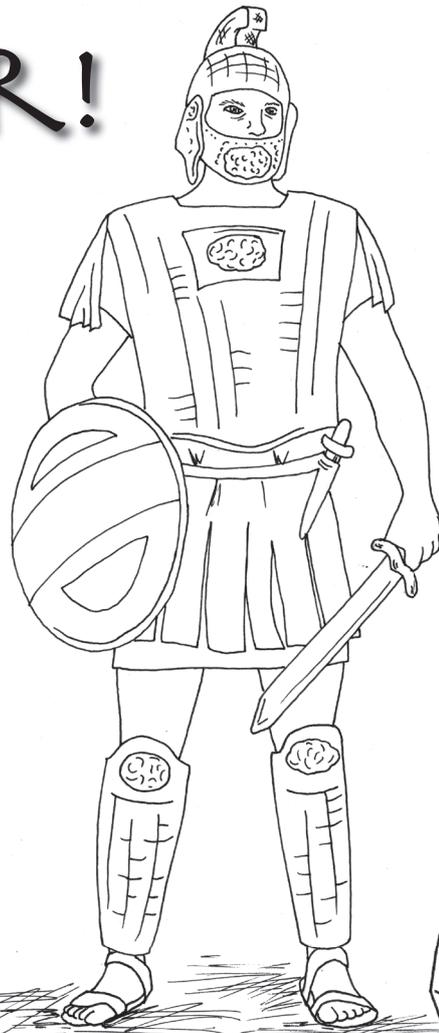


# HAIL CAESAR!

Soldier - Prepare yourself for the battle ahead, for we are at war with anyone who is an enemy of the Roman Empire! Be strong and you will drink down the sweet taste of victory. Be weak and you will taste the bitter poison of defeat! Brother, a hero's welcome awaits you back home, but only if you do not die like a dog.

So then soldier, are you ready for battle and glory? Good, then the battle is already won and victory is ours for the taking!

*Hail Caesar!*



## A ROMAN SOLDIER'S CHECKLIST:

1. A leather or metal helmet. ✓
2. Body armour – a bronze or iron breastplate with leather straps, worn over a woollen tunic. ✓
3. Leather sandals – stuffed with wool in winter. ✓
4. A thick woollen cloak – also for winter.
5. Wooden shield – soaked in water before a battle so it won't burn. ✓
6. 2 javelins (with metallic tips) to hurl at your enemy. ✓
7. Small sharp dagger – kept in a leather scabbard with a wooden or bone grip. ✓
8. A longer double-edged sword – again, a scabbard is needed to keep this weapon safe. ✓
9. 15 days' supply of grain to eat. ✓
10. Cooking pot.
11. 2 stakes - for building a fence around your camp. ✓
12. Pick or shovel to dig with. ✓
13. A double-headed axe. ✓