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3. Why did people volunteer as gladiators?

4. Before the colosseum was called such, it was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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6. Who ultimately decided if a gladiator would receive missio ?

7. Name two things that might be found on a gladiator's tombstone:

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9. What two disasters occurred during the reign of Titus?

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11. Where did women sit within the colosseum?

12. The wooden sword was a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. List and define three Latin words that you recognize:

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