Starter:

Questions:

Where is Rome?

What does century mean?

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DATE:

To identify who they Romans were and why they wanted to invade Britain.

Pre -assessment:

What do you already know about the Romans?

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Timeline

Historical timeline (Britain)

Palaeothic (Stone Age)	Mesolithic & Neolithic	Bronze Age	Iron Age	Roman Period	Anglo-Saxons	Medieval (Middle Ages)	Tudor & Stuarts	Gerogian Period	Victorian Period	Recent History
2 million – 10,000 BC	10,000 BC	2500 BC	800 BC	43 AD	400's	442c Kingdom of Gwynedd	1485 Henry VIII	1714 1770's – slate industry	1837 Queen Victoria	1900 WWI 1914-18 WWII 1939-45
										

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the Romans came to Britain in the Iron Age when Celts ruled Britain.

They travelled from Rome, Italy.

They wanted to invade Britain because of its valuable resources.

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Glossary:

- originate
- culture
- engineering
- government
- contemporary
- commander
- cattle

Who Were the Romans?

The Romans originated in the city of Rome in modern-day Italy. However, the Romans ruled countries across the globe - including Great Britain - which was called the Roman Empire.

The Empire had a huge effect on the language, culture and history of countries in Europe, the Middle East and even Northern Africa. Ancient Rome had a huge impact on many areas of contemporary life, such as engineering and government, and they ruled for nearly 1000 years.

They acquired lots of land by fighting battles with various groups, such as the Celts in Britain and the Greeks.

Why did the Romans invade Britain?

Over 2,000 years ago, the Romans first arrived in Britain. Although that was way back in the past, many clues still survive which tell us what life was like during Roman times.

Thanks to a book written all those years ago by the famous Roman commander, Julius Caesar, we also know one reason why the Romans wanted to come to Britain in the first place - they wanted to make use of the amazing natural resources to be found here.

Caesar wrote, "*The Britons have a huge number of cattle, they use gold coins or iron bars as their money, and produce tin and iron.*" That description helps to explain why Caesar and his army decided to pile over here to Britain to try to invade. Rome wanted to get its hand on all those British resources to make itself even richer.

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Use the text to answer these questions:

I DO: What did the Roman empire effect?

WE DO: Where did the Romans come from?

YOU DO: When did the Romans come to Britain?

YOU DO: Why did the Romans come to Britain?

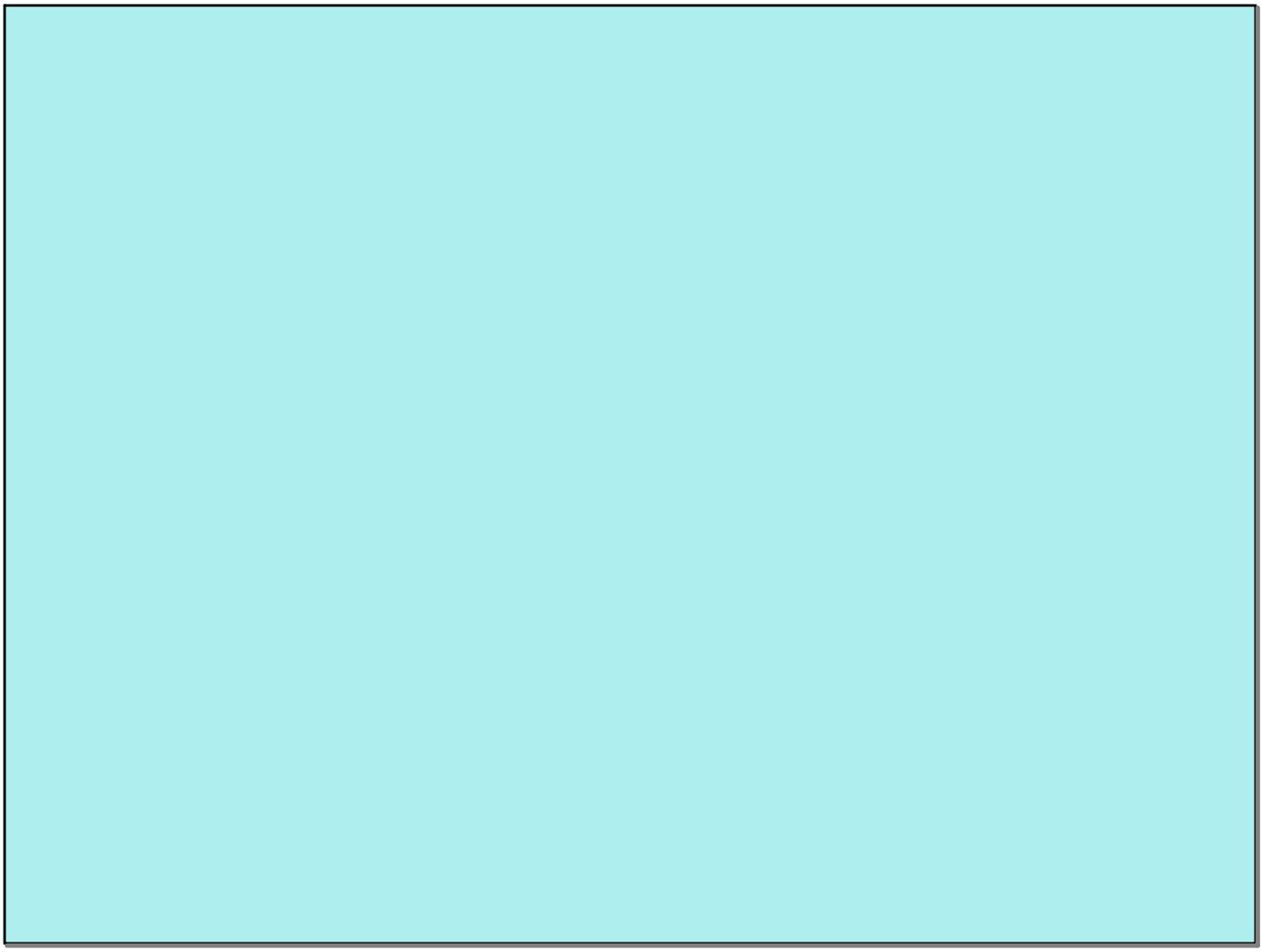
YOU DO: Name one of the famous Roman Emperors.

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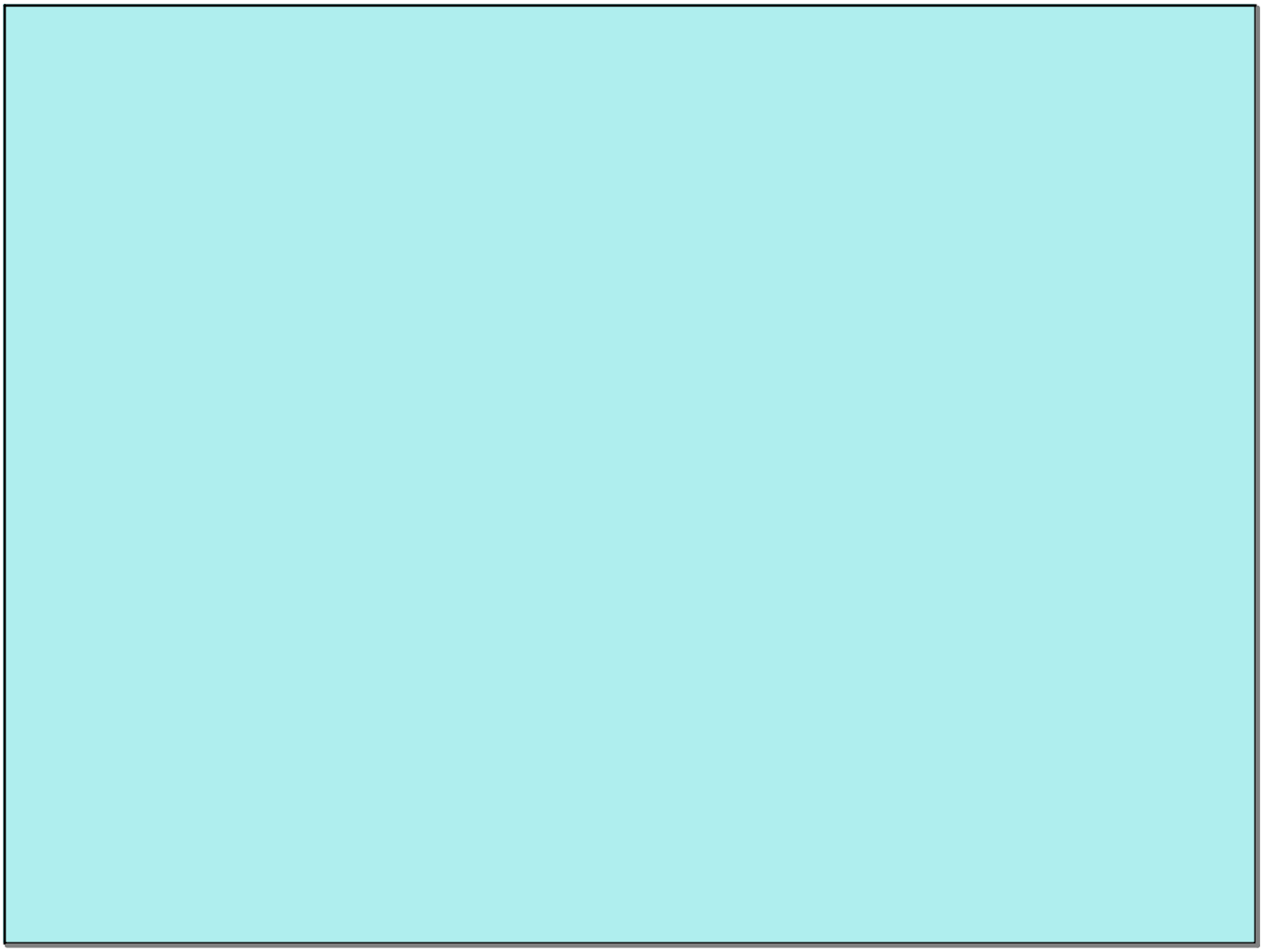


Places the Romans invaded

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