

## Britannia and the British Tribes

*Read pages 17–21 in your textbook and answer the following:*

- 1 What does archaeological evidence prove about life on the island before the Roman arrival?
- 2 What was the Roman concept of civilization?
- 3 What was the Roman attitude towards the Celts and Britannia?
- 4 What were three things all Celtic tribes had in common?
- 5 What characterized Celtic art?
- 6 Who were in charge of Celtic religion?
- 7 What three things did the priests do?
- 8 Why would the Romans not have favored them?

### The Roman Conquest

- 1 Who was the first Roman general to lead his troops into Britain? When did he do this?
- 2 How did he describe the inhabitants of Britain?
- 3 Why did this general go to Britain?
- 4 How many times did he visit Britain? Suggest why his visits did not continue.
- 5 What opinion did the first Roman emperors have of Britain?
- 6 For what two reasons might Emperor Claudius have decided to invade Britain in A.D. 43?
- 7 Who was Claudius' successful commander in the British campaign?
- 8 How do we know that his campaign was successful?
- 9 What happened to this commander?
- 10 What two things would Roman officials do from then on?
- 11 What were the Romans then able to do?
- 12 What was then the role of the Roman army?
- 13 Who was Britain's most famous Roman governor?
- 14 What did he accomplish in his seven-year stay?

## **Romanization**

- 1 What was another mission of Agricola besides military victory?
- 2 According to a Roman historian, in what three ways did Agricola help the Britons grow accustomed to a life of peace?
- 3 In what two ways did Roman occupation affect British architecture and city design?
- 4 What was the Roman attitude to the Celtic gods?
- 5 In what two ways did Roman influence affect law and commerce in Britain?
- 6 What three things did the Roman peace and security promote in British lives?
- 7 For how long did the British live under Roman occupation?

## **Salvius**

- 1 What was Salvius' full name?
- 2 Where was he born? Where did he choose to live?
- 3 For what did he gain a reputation?
- 4 In what area did Salvius first achieve recognition?
- 5 What did the Emperor Vespasian do for his career?
- 6 What religious position did Salvius gain in A.D. 78?
- 7 What important function did the group perform?
- 8 What other honor did he receive?
- 9 After being sent to Britain, what were four tasks Salvius may have done there?
- 10 Who was his wife? Where does the story imagine them living?
- 11 What are five pieces of evidence which tell us that Salvius and Rufilla were indeed real people?