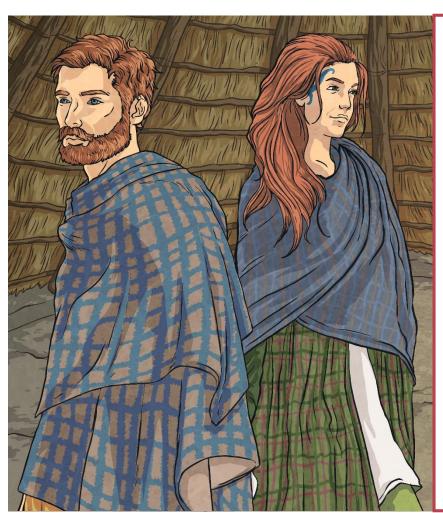


Setting the Scene



The year is AD 60. The Romans have occupied Britain for 17 years. Many Celtic tribes have managed to continue to live in much the same way they always did, making deals with the Romans to leave them in peace.

However, a major rebellion is about to take place which will affect the lives of many people, Celts and Romans alike.

You are going to examine the events and act in role to show how different people would have been affected.



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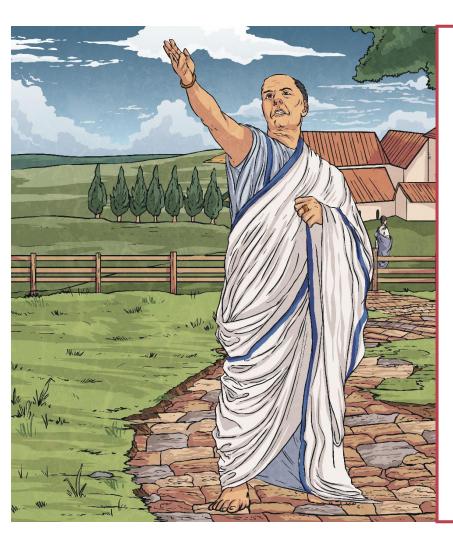
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Aileen: Roman Slave

- Aileen was captured in a battle in Gaul. She now lives in Colchester.
- She belongs to the Roman governor, Paulinus. She is his property.
- She spends all day serving Paulinus's family, which is hard work.
- She would like to escape and go back to Gaul, but if she gets caught she will be killed.



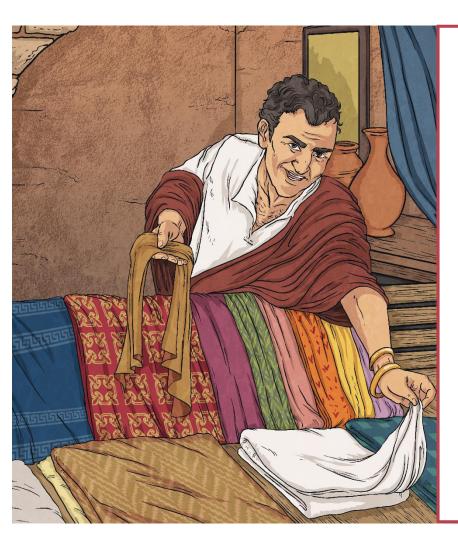
Paulinus: Roman Governor

- Paulinus was a great soldier and a general before he was made governor.
- The Emperor sent him to rule over Roman Britain.
- He is very loyal to the Emperor and the Roman empire.
- He was born in Rome and now lives in Colchester, the new Roman town.



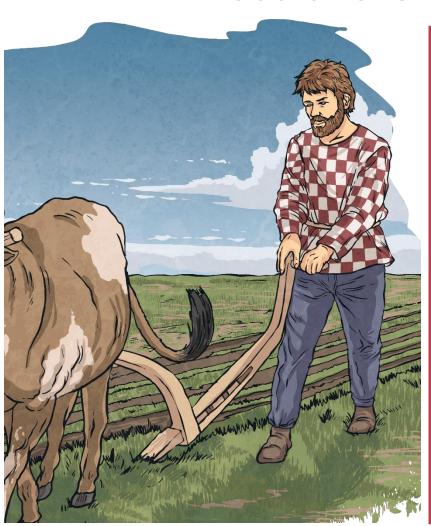
Milo: Roman Soldier

- Milo is a legionary.
- He was born in Rome.
- Milo hasn't done much fighting yet, apart from in training.
- He has been warned that the Celts are violent people but they seem quite friendly to him.



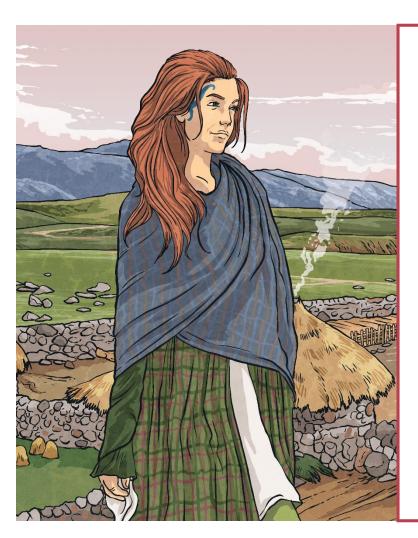
Rastus: Roman Trader

- Rastus is from Rome.
- He travels around the Roman empire selling his fabrics.
- He likes selling to rich Celts as well as Romans.



Drest: Celtic Farmer

- Drest has lived in the same place with the Iceni people all his life, like his parents did.
- He works hard on his farm to grow crops and keep animals.
- He likes to live a peaceful life.
- He is loyal to the king and queen of the Iceni.



Boudicca: Celtic Queen

- With her husband, King Prasutagus, Boudicca rules over the Iceni.
- She lives in south-east England.
- She is very rich and likes being able to buy from traders.
- She has two daughters.
- Boudicca and the rest of the tribe have continued their Celtic life since the Romans have arrived.
 There has been no fighting.