

History - Roman Britain

How did the Romans conquer Britain?



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Agenda

Why did Claudius want to invade Britain?



What were the differences between the Roman and Celtic armies?



How did the Romans build new towns and cities?



For this lesson you will need:

Exercise book or paper

Pencil

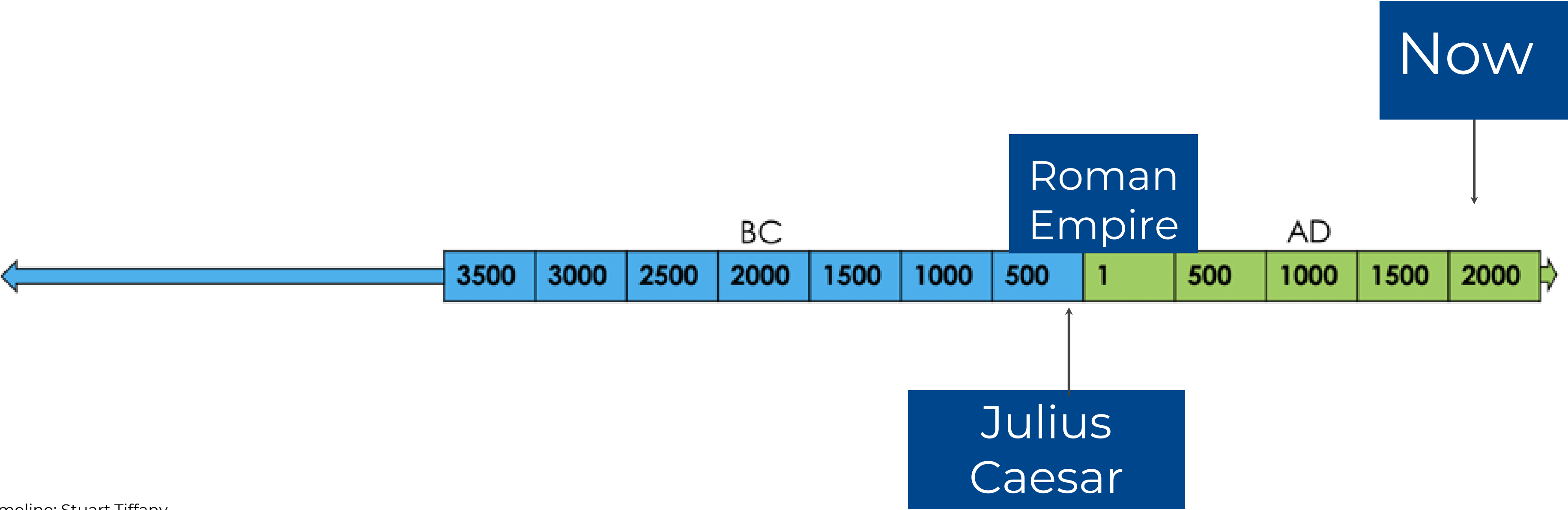
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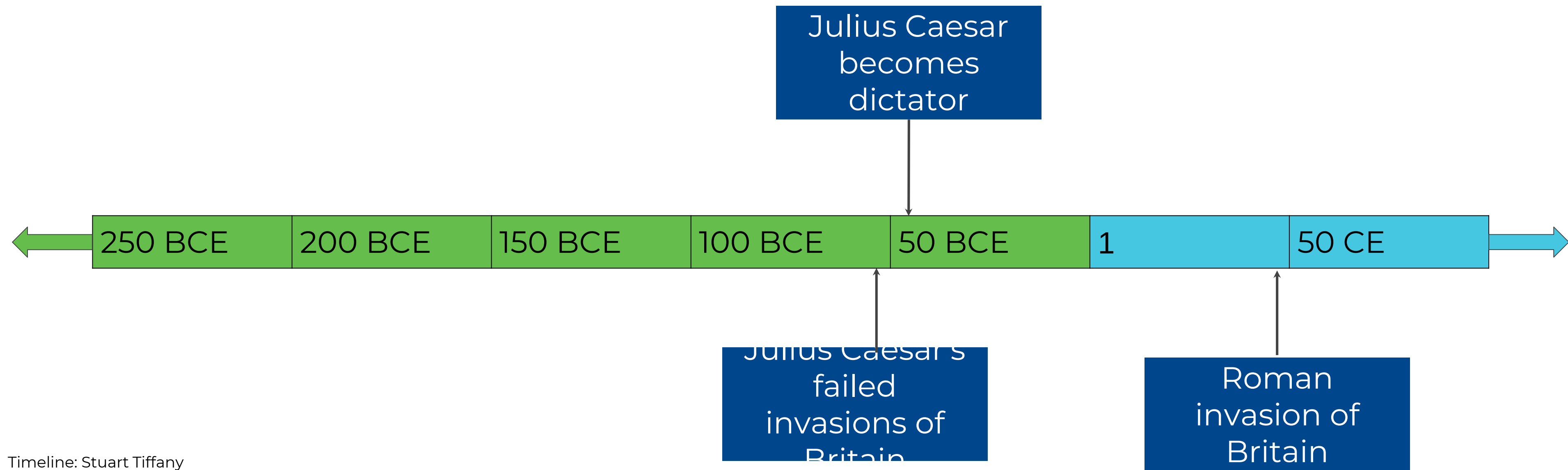
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Timeline



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Timeline: Stuart Tiffany



Claudius

Failed Roman invasions
- 55 BCE/54 BCE

Rome invades again
in 43 CE



Image: Claudius by Zarqabal
(Wikimedia)



Instruction

Answer the question below in full sentences

Question: Why do you think Claudius wanted to invade Britain in 43 CE?

Claudius wanted to try and invade Britain because

he wanted to expand the Roman Empire and prove he was a good leader



What were the
differences between
the Roman and
Celtic armies?



What were the differences between the Roman Army and the Celtic Army?

Roman Army

- Well trained
- Well equipped
- Well organised

Celtic Army

- Poorly equipped
- Chaotic fighting style



Image: Legionnaire
(Pixabay)



Instruction

Complete the sentence below

The Romans beat the Celtic armies because

They had much better training and equipment than the Celtic armies who were poorly equipped and used a chaotic fighting style.



How did the Romans
build new towns and
cities?



Towns and Cities

Villas

Forum



Image: Roman Baths (Pixabay)



Instruction

Draw your own plan of a Roman town and include the features below

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City Walls

Shops

Temples

Amphitheatre



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