

History - Roman Britain

How did the Romans change Britain?



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Agenda

Why did the Romans build roads?



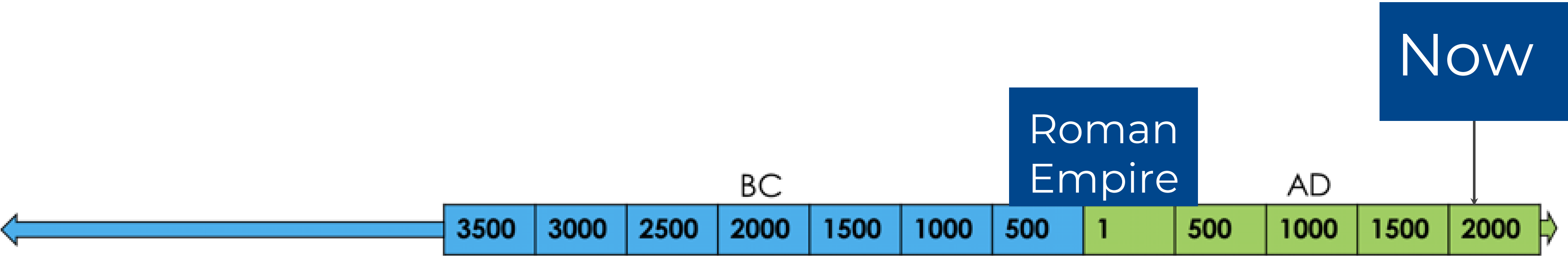
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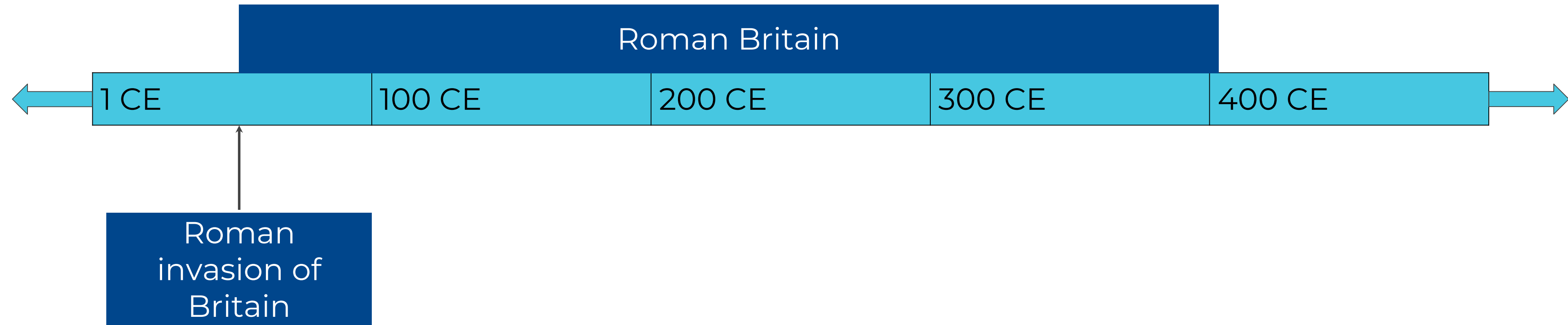
How did the Romans govern Britain?



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For this lesson you will need:

Exercise book or paper

Pencil

Brain



Why did the Romans
build roads?



Celtic Britain had
few roads

Moving troops
quickly and easily

Straight roads



Image: Roman Roads in Britain around 150 AD/CE (Wikimedia)



Instruction

For each sentence write down the missing words

- a) There were few **roads** in Britain before the Romans arrived
- b) The Romans built roads so they could move their troops more **quickly** and **easily**
- c) The Romans tried to build **straight** roads to make journeys faster



How did the Romans
keep their towns and
cities clean?



Aqueducts

Underground drains



Image: Roman Aqueduct
(Pixabay)



Instruction

Answer the following questions in full sentences

1) How did the Romans supply their towns with water?

The Romans supplied their towns with water by **building aqueducts to carry water from springs, rivers or lakes**

1) How did the Romans keep their towns clean?

The Romans kept their towns clean by **building underground drains to take away dirty water and sewage**



How did the Romans govern Britain?



Taxes

Governors

Town Councils



Image: Roman (Pixabay)



Instruction

Answer the following questions in full sentences

- 1) **Why do you think a tribal king would promise to pay taxes and leave their land to the Romans?**

The tribal king promised to pay taxes because **if they did not pay taxes they would have to fight the Romans who had a superior army**

- 1) **Why would the Romans let the tribal kings stay in charge, instead of fighting all of them to take their land?**

The Romans let the tribal kings stay in charge because **they would get regular taxes and eventually receive the land when the kings died**

