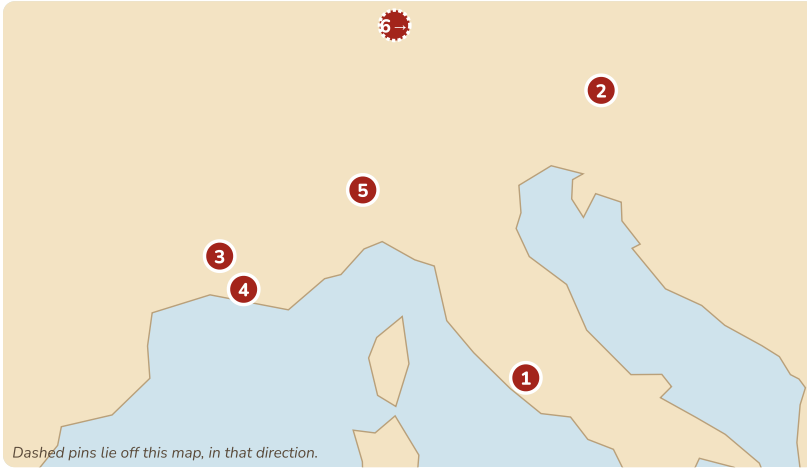




Instructions: Use the word bank to label the map. Read the Did you know? box. Number the 4 events in order, tick True or False, match each word to its meaning, then write short answers.

Word bank (places): Aquae Sextiae Arausio Jutland (homeland) Noreia Rome Vercellae

1. Label the map



Dashed pins lie off this map, in that direction.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____

Did you know?

- Whole families travelled with the Cimbri and Teutones, in wagons pulled by oxen.
- Marius's soldiers carried so much kit on a pole that people called them 'Marius's mules'.
- Every legion had a silver eagle. Losing it was a terrible shame.



A Roman army camp

About this story

In 113 BC Rome was not yet ruled by emperors. It was a Republic: each year citizens elected two consuls to lead the government and the army, and a council of powerful older men, the Senate, gave advice and controlled money.

2. Put the events in order

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes (1 = first).

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| ☐ Disaster at Arausio | ☐ Romans defeated at Noreia |
| ☐ Victory at Vercellae | ☐ Victory at Aquae Sextiae |

3. True or false?

The Cimbri and Teutones came from the far north, near modern Denmark.	☐ True	☐ False
Rome won the Battle of Arausio easily.	☐ True	☐ False
After Marius, poor men without land could join the army.	☐ True	☐ False
Marius was consul only once.	☐ True	☐ False

4. Match up

Write the letter of the right meaning in the box.

Republic	A. A council of experienced Roman nobles who advised and controlled money.
Consul	B. A government where citizens elect their leaders rather than having a king.
Senate	C. A large Roman army unit of about 5,000 soldiers.
Legion	D. One of the two top elected leaders of Rome, chosen every year.

5. Short answers

- What two groups of people migrated towards Rome?

- Name the general who saved Rome.

- What did a legion carry as its sacred symbol?

- Explain in your own words: In your own words, explain how the Roman Republic was governed.

- Stretch: Why were the Romans so frightened of the Cimbri and Teutones?

