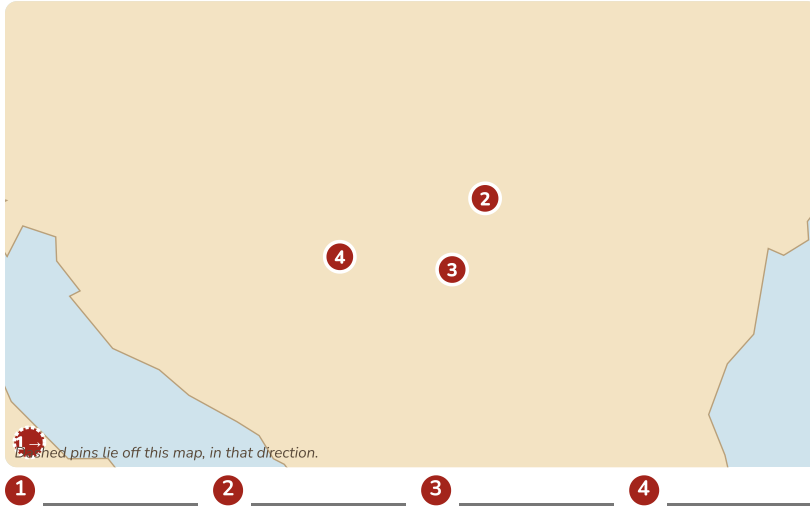




Instructions: Use the word bank to label the map. Read the Did you know? box. Number the 4 events in order, tick True or False, match each word to its meaning, then write short answers.

Word bank (places): Danube bridge (Drobeta) River Danube (Belgrade) Rome Sarmizegetusa

1. Label the map



Did you know?

- Dacia was a land rich in gold, in what is now Romania.
- Trajan's Column in Rome is covered in carvings of the war, spiralling up like a comic strip.
- A huge bridge was built across the River Danube.



Life in a frontier camp

About this story

Dacia was a kingdom north of the River Danube, in modern Romania. It was rich in gold and silver mines. Its king, Decebalus, was a clever leader who had beaten Roman armies in the 80s AD. The emperor Domitian made a peace deal that paid Dacia money every year, which many Romans thought was shameful.

2. Put the events in order

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

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| ☐ First Dacian War | ☐ Trajan becomes emperor |
| ☐ Trajan's Column completed | ☐ Dacia becomes a province |

3. True or false?

Trajan was the Roman emperor who conquered Dacia.	☐ True	☐ False
Decebalus was king of Dacia.	☐ True	☐ False
The Danube bridge was made of paper.	☐ True	☐ False
Trajan's Column still stands in Rome today.	☐ True	☐ False
Dacia had rich gold mines.	☐ True	☐ False

4. Match up

Write the letter of the right meaning in the box.

Dacia	A. Land ruled by a Roman governor.
Danube	B. Kingdom north of the Danube, modern Romania.
Province	C. A tall pillar; Trajan's tells a story in carvings.
Column	D. Great river forming a Roman frontier.

5. Short answers

- Which emperor fought Dacia?

- What did Dacia have lots of?

- Where can you see the story carved in stone?

- Explain in your own words: Why did many Romans dislike the peace with Dacia?

- Stretch: Explain why Trajan's bridge was so impressive.

