

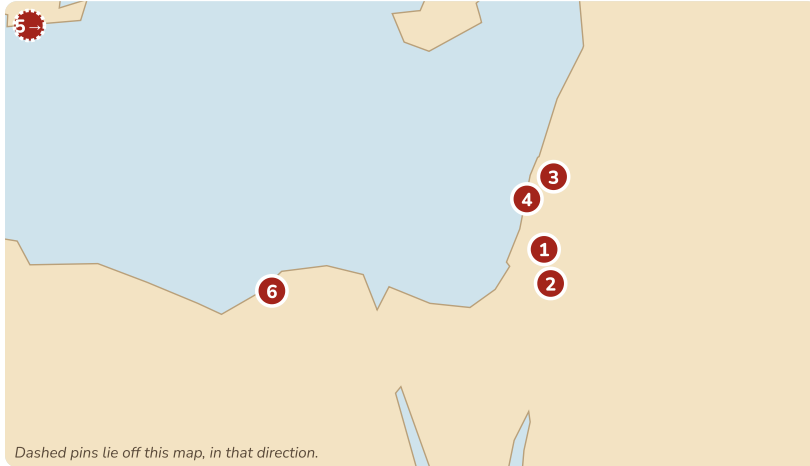
The Jewish–Roman War and the Siege of Jerusalem

Date: _____

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): Alexandria Caesarea Galilee Jerusalem Masada Rome

1. Label the map



Dashed pins lie off this map, in that direction.

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

Did you know?

- The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship.
- Masada is a fortress on top of a steep rock in the desert.
- The Arch of Titus in Rome shows soldiers carrying the Temple's menorah.



Family life in Judaea

About this story

Judaea (roughly modern Israel and the Palestinian territories) came under Roman control in 63 BC. The Jewish people worshipped one God, and the Second Temple in Jerusalem, rebuilt grandly by King Herod, was the centre of their faith.

2. Put the events in order

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

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| ☐ Year of the Four Emperors | ☐ Revolt begins |
| ☐ Fall of Masada | ☐ Siege of Jerusalem; |
| | ☐ Temple destroyed |

3. True or false?

The Jewish revolt began in 66 AD.	☐ True	☐ False
The Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 AD.	☐ True	☐ False
Titus was a Jewish rebel leader.	☐ True	☐ False
Masada was a fortress.	☐ True	☐ False

4. Match up

Write the letter of the right meaning in the box.

Judaea	A. Surrounding a city to force it to give in.
Temple	B. Roman province in the eastern Mediterranean.
Siege	C. A Jewish place of prayer and study.
Synagogue	D. The central holy place of Jewish worship in Jerusalem.

5. Short answers

- Which building was the centre of Jewish worship?

- What fortress was the last to fall?

- Which part of the Temple area still stands?

- Explain in your own words: In your own words, explain why the Temple was so important.

- Stretch: Why did the revolt begin?

