

First, listen to an extract of 'I Am a Roman Soldier':

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/i-am-a-roman-soldier/>

Write your favourite sights, sounds and smells from the battle in the 'word bank' below. Add your own words too.



Use these words to write a senses poem about a Roman battle. Choose one sense (e.g. sound/hearing) and write up to 4 lines on what you'd here **before** battle, **during** the battle and **after** the battle.

Example

What you'd hear BEFORE the battle

Buckles clipping
Leather stretching
SILENCE!

What you'd hear DURING the battle

Feet pounding
Spears clashing
CHARGE!

What you'd hear AFTER the battle

Soldiers yawning
Doctors rushing
VICTORY CHANT!

What you'd hear BEFORE the battle

What you'd hear DURING the battle

What you'd hear AFTER the battle

** Use your exercise or a piece of paper if you need more space to write your poem.*