Battling Boudicca

To celebrate Women's History Month, we have been thinking about powerful women from the ancient world. One of the most famous is Queen Boudicca, who stood up to the Romans for what she believed in almost 2000 years ago.

Boudicca was the Queen of the Iceni tribe from eastern Britain. On the death of her husband, King Prasutagus, the Romans took over her kingdom. Boudicca was outraged and with her followers went on the attack destroying the Roman cities of Camulodunum (Colchester), Verulamium (St. Alban's) and Londinium (London), before being defeated by the Roman army.

After a few years the Romans started rebuilding London. One of the most impressive new buildings was the amphitheatre.



London's Roman Amphitheatre as it may have looked around AD 130 Judith Dobbie © MOLA (Museum of London Archaeology).

To remember Boudicca complete and colour a picture of the queen driving her chariot.

What you will need:

- Colouring pens or pencils
- A printout of the last page (black and white is fine).

Steps:

 Before you start colouring - have a good look at the picture because there are one or two things missing. Can you spot them? Here's a clue

 have a look at the chariot, the road sign and the wanted poster!



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