

Gladiators and the Colosseum

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Understanding Life in the Roman Empire

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about gladiators and Roman entertainment.

1. What type of events were popular in ancient Rome?

- A. Concerts
- B. Gladiatorial games
- C. Movie screenings

2. Most gladiators were often ____ or prisoners.

3. How did the Colosseum serve the people of Rome?

4. Match the term with its meaning.

Gladiator

A person who fights in the arena

Peacemaker

Someone who promotes peace

5. Roman entertainment was mostly peaceful and kind.

True

False

6. What does Jesus teach about treating others?

- A. To fight back
- B. To repay evil with evil
- C. To be a peacemaker

7. The Colosseum could hold up to ____ people.

8. Why do you think Roman games were different from Christian values?

9. What is one way modern entertainment is different from Roman games?

- A. It is always violent
- B. It includes many peaceful options
- C. It only happens in theaters

10. Matthew 5:9 says, 'Blessed are the ____, for they shall be called children of God.'

Answer Key

1. Gladiatorial games 2. slaves 3. The Colosseum held large crowds for gladiatorial games and entertainment. 4. A person who fights in the arena 5. false 6. To be a peacemaker 7. 50,000 8. Roman games were violent, while Christianity teaches love and respect for others. 9. It includes many peaceful options 10. peacemakers