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Colosseum: A Gladiator’s Story

1. What is the name of the gladiator whose story this is?
2. What is a quarry?
3. What do you think the saying “There are no old bones in the pit” means?
4. How many people could the Colosseum hold?
5. Who commissioned the Colosseum?
6. What does the Emperor use the Colosseum for?
7. What is a lanista?
8. What does Verus do to get out of the pit?
9. What is a contract gladiator?
10. How long does it take to build the Colosseum?
11. What do the Romans invent to help build it?
12. What was the original name of the Colosseum?
13. What were woman’s attitudes towards gladiators?
14. What god did some gladiators make offering to before a fight?
15. Describe three things about a gladiatorial fight:
16. Does every gladiator battle end in death?
17. What happened if a gladiator got injured?
18. What kind of club did the gladiators form to take care of those who died?
19. What does Titus add to his Games?
20. What was the beast maters job?
21. What happened in the spring of 80 CE that affected Rome?
22. How many days of games opened the Colosseum?
23. Where did woman sit?
24. What frightened the animals?
25. What does Verus win at the end of his battle in the Colossuem?

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1. What is the name of the gladiator whose story this is? (Verus)
2. What is a Quarry? (where the dig out rocks <cutting stone> from the ground)
3. What do you think the saying “There are no old bones in the pit” means?
4. How many people could the Colosseum hold? (over 50,000)
5. Who commissioned the Colosseum? (Emperor Vespasian and his son Titus )
6. What does the Emperor use the Colosseum for? (addressing and controlling the people)
7. What is a Lanista? (A school for gladiators)
8. What does Verus do to get out of the pit? (start a fight in order to get noticed)
9. What is a contract gladiator? (volunteer gladiators who were there to pay depts. or gain fame)
10. How long does it take to build the Colosseum? (9years)
11. What do the Romans invent to help build it? (concrete)
12. What was the original name of the Colosseum? (the Flavian Amphitheater)
13. What were woman’s attitudes towards gladiators? (forms of entertainment)
14. What god did some gladiators make offering to before a fight? (Nemsisi, goddess of chance, fortune and revenge)
15. Describe three things about a gladiatorial fight:
16. Does every gladiator battle end in death? (no)
17. What happened if a gladiator got injured? (they saw the doctor)
18. What kind of club did the gladiators form to take care of those who died? (a burial club)
19. What does Titus add to his Games? (wild beasts)
20. What was the beast maters job? (Train the animals to attack humans)
21. What happened in the spring of A.D. 80 that effected Rome? (fire broke out)
22. How many days of games opened the Colosseum? (100)
23. Where did woman sit? (upper level)
24. What frightened the animals? (the roar of the crowd)
25. What does Verus win at the end of his battle in the Colossuem? (his freedom)