



Literacy Homework

Date Set: 2 December 2020

Date Due: 7 December 2020

Please use a pen to neatly complete your homework in your Literacy homework book.

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Punctuation : Copy out each of the following sentences in joined handwriting, adding all of the missing capital letters and either a full stop or an exclamation mark or a question mark.

1. the word gladiator comes from the Latin word for sword
2. romans enjoyed watching gladiators fight to the death
3. gladiator entertainment needed to be worth watching so only men with serious fighting potential were chosen
4. what were special gladiator schools called

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Grammar: Copy out each of the following sentences and underline the relative clause in each one.

5. Roman gladiators, who were chosen from slaves or prisoners, had to fight to the death.
6. Gladiator shows, which took place in amphitheatres, often started with animals hunts or fights.
7. While waiting to go into the amphitheatre, the animals, which included tigers and elephants, were kept in underground cages.
8. Maintaining a winning streak could enable a gladiator, who was otherwise a slave, to be given his freedom.

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Spelling: Use the clues to work out each **-ough** word

9. when you have paid for something in a shop
10. a deep-fried round cake that often has jam inside it