



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 2021

Week 3 Day 3



**TASK:**  
Research Roman  
Charioteers,  
chariots and  
races that took  
place at the time

**YOUR TASK:** Create a Fact Sheet to display your findings

- Use information from the text you just read
- You might want to use the following websites to find out more

Charioteer facts: [www.romanmysteries.com/charioteer-facts](http://www.romanmysteries.com/charioteer-facts)

Chariot races: [www.unrv.com/culture/chariot-races.php](http://www.unrv.com/culture/chariot-races.php)

Roman entertainment:

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/leisure](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/leisure)



Self-assess using smiley faces



You can use  
this questions  
to help you

- 1. What skills did a charioteer need to have? Think about the way they had to stand and any important movements they had to make during the race.
- 2. Was there an ideal build, weight or age range for a charioteer?
- 3. How do the charioteers compare with the sports stars of today?
- 4. Think about the need for great speed! How did this influence the materials from which chariots were made?
- 5. What do you know about the famous Roman stadium - what was the atmosphere like on the days of the races?
- 6. What happened if there was a crash (a shipwreck)? How would the audience react?
- 7. How dangerous was racing?