ROMAN NUMERALS CHALLENGE

SALVE!

My name is Peregrinus. My friends and I would like to welcome you to the Roman Baths! Your challenge is to help us with Roman numerals as you explore this historic site.

I SALVE! I'M APULIA

I want to know how many statues are on the terrace above the Great Bath.

How many do you see?

_____

Write this number using Roman numerals

_____

Go down the stairs.

II

I am trying to read the carving on this stone. Help me to read the carving by drawing the letters and Roman numerals in this picture.

'VES' stands for the Emperor Vespasian, and 'VII' tells us how many years he had been Emperor.
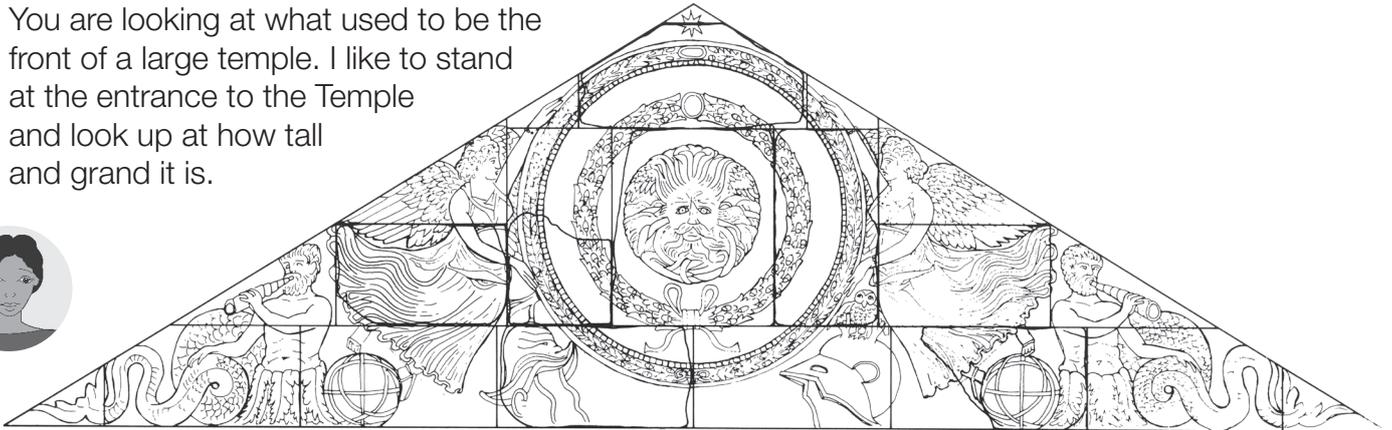
How would we write this number today? _____

I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X

Go further on and find this carving. ■

III

You are looking at what used to be the
front of a large temple. I like to stand
at the entrance to the Temple
and look up at how tall
and grand it is.

How tall was the temple in Roman times? _____

Tip: Look at the description in front of the Temple Pediment to find out.

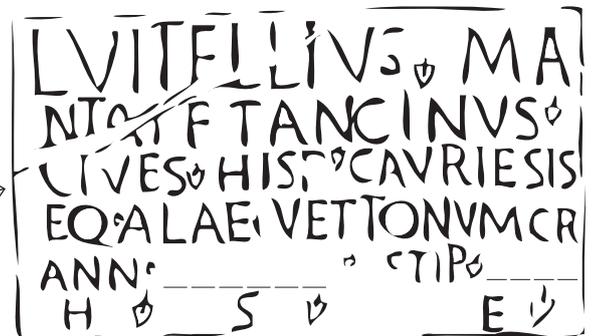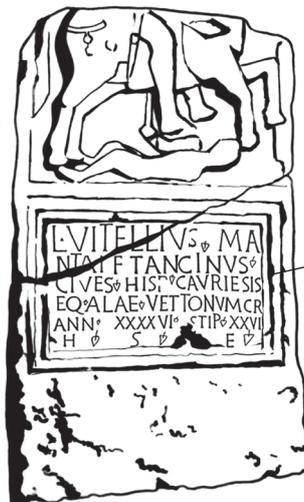Write this number using Roman numerals _____

Go around the corner.

IV SALVE! I'M SULINUS

I'm making drawings of my favourite carvings. You will notice I've missed out all the Roman numerals!

Search for these tombstones and fill in the missing Roman numerals.

ANTIGONUS

TANCINUS

SER_____VS
NIC·EMERITVS·EX
LEG___AN·_____
·H · S · E ·
G·TIBERINVS·HERES
F C

LVITELLIVS ◊ MA
NTAI F TANCINVS ◊
CIVES ◊ HISP ◊ CAVRIESIS
EQ·ALAE· VETTONVMCR
ANN ◊ XXXX VI ◊ STIP ◊ XXVII
H ◊ S ◊ E ◊

LVITELLIVS ◊ MA
NTAI F TANCINVS ◊
CIVES ◊ HISP ◊ CAVRIESIS
EQ·ALAE· VETTONVMCR
ANN·_____ ◊ STIP·____
H ◊ S ◊ E ◊

I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X

MERCATILLA

Mercatilla is the youngest person to have a tombstone. How old was she when she died?

AN. (Years): _____

M. (Months): _____

D. (Days): _____

Walk further into the museum.

V **SALVE! I'M**
LUCIUS MARCIUS MEMOR

I'm counting the number of curses that have been thrown to the Goddess of the Spring.

How many curses can
you count in the cabinet? _____
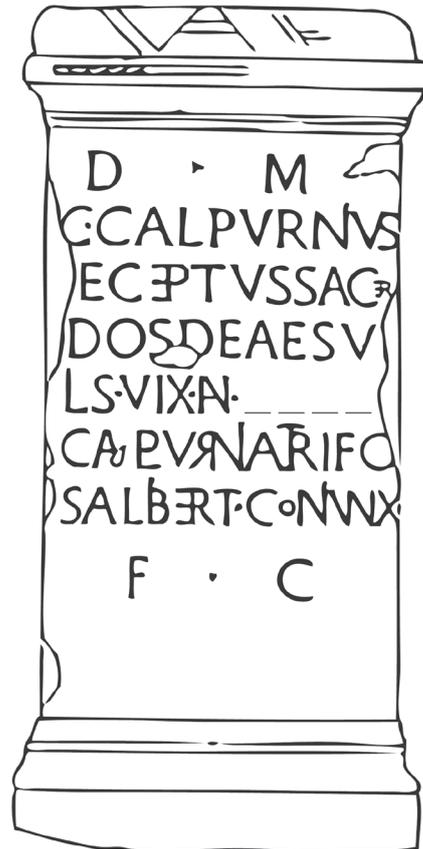
Write this number
in Roman numerals _____

GAIUS CALPURNIUS RECEPTUS

Gaius is the oldest person to have a tombstone.

How old was he when he died?

_____ years old

Go up the steps into the Temple Courtyard. Go along the metal walkway and look at the steps.

VI

I like to spend time in the Temple Courtyard. I count the number of steps as I walk up to the temple. The temple used to have XIII steps, but now it only has III.

How many steps are now missing? _____

Continue into the corridor.

VII SALVE! I'M FLAVIA

I like to admire expensive jewellery.

How many bracelets
can you count in the cabinet? _____

Write this in Roman numerals _____

I like to look at the many coins that have been thrown into the spring for the Goddess. I have noticed some special gold ones.

How many gold coins
can you see in the cabinet? _____

Write this in Roman numerals _____

Walk down the steps and turn to the left.

IX SALVE! I'M BELATOR

I am doing my checks of the bathhouse and need your help! Remember to give your answers in Roman numerals.

Measure the number of footsteps you can take from one end of the Great Bath to the other.

_____ footsteps

_____ footsteps (Roman numerals)

Count the tall pillars around the Great Bath that used to hold up the roof.

_____ pillars

_____ pillars (Roman numerals)

Look at the water in the Great Bath. Can you see any steam today? The water temperature of the Great Bath today is 35°C.

Write this in Roman numerals _____ °C

VIII

While I was relaxing in the Great Bath some of my favourite gems have ended up in the drain.

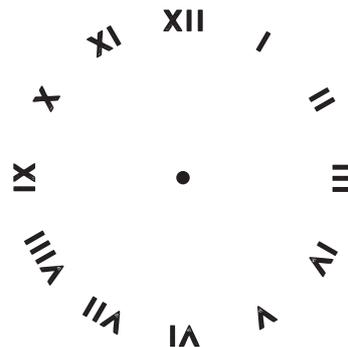How many orange gems
can you count in the display case? _____

Write this number
in Roman numerals _____

Go out to the Great Bath.

X

When is the next guided tour of the Baths?

Draw the hands on the clock below and write the time next to it.

The next guided tour is at _____

FINAL CHALLENGE

Go up the steps towards the exit.

After all your hard work you deserve a taste of the special spring water!
Even today people think it is really good for you because it has 43 minerals in it.

Write 43
in Roman Numerals: _____ minerals

WELL DONE AND THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ROMAN NUMERALS CHALLENGE!