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Battle Blood: A Kenning

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Route-marcher,
Team-player,
Battle-winner,
Wave-traveller,
Empire-maker.

Armour-wearer,
Sword-fighter,
Spear-thrower,
Shield-grasper,
Arrow-firer,
Standard-bearer.

Glory-seeker,
Boundary-pusher,
Plunder-collector,
Home-crusher,
Land-invader,
World-conqueror.

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1. Match the words in the poem with what they mean:

- | Words in Poem | Means |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • World conqueror | • Violently hurts others |
| • Wave traveller | • Follows others to walk along a path |
| • Bone breaker | • Journeys across rivers and seas |
| • Route marcher | • Takes over the planet |

2. What information can you find out about Roman soldiers using the poem?

Challenge: Include a quote from the poem and explain what it means.

What armour did they carry?	How did they travel?
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3. True or false? Explain your answer with evidence from the poem:

a. Roman soldiers were ruthless (showed no pity or kindness to others)

TRUE / FALSE

Evidence: _____

b. Roman soldiers were brave **TRUE / FALSE**

Evidence: _____

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Anagram	Word	Definition (Meaning)
iwfst		fast and quick
tanerle		lasting forever
teoru		a pathway or road for travel
roaduybn		the outside limits or border
Indupre		goods and valuables stolen in war
daeivrn		a person who takes over or enters like an enemy
pemrei		a group of countries ruled over by one person
qucoonrer		a person who takes over a new place
drsatnad		a flag carried on a pole when marching

Word Bank

route empire standard boundary

plunder invader conqueror swift eternal