

Province of Britain

Resources: One of Britain’s most important resources was iron, a metal, which the Romans referred to as ferrum. (Modern scientists often use the abbreviation “Fe” when writing lab reports involving iron.) During the time of Ancient Rome, iron was the hardest metal available and was used for weapons, cooking utensils, and reinforcements for monuments and buildings.

What To Do: You are responsible for accomplishing one very important goal. You must secure military protection before the second phase of this activity begins by agreeing to trade some of your iron for at least one cohort (about 600 soldiers) of the Roman army. Unfortunately, you will have to give up two tokens of iron for each Roman cohort stationed in your province. Remember: Without the protection of the Roman army, you are too weak to survive on your own, and you would rather live under the “civilized” leadership of the Roman emperor than be conquered by a “ruthless” group of barbarians. Therefore, be very assertive in your efforts to trade with the Romans.



Cut out these tokens and trade them for goods from other provinces.

