

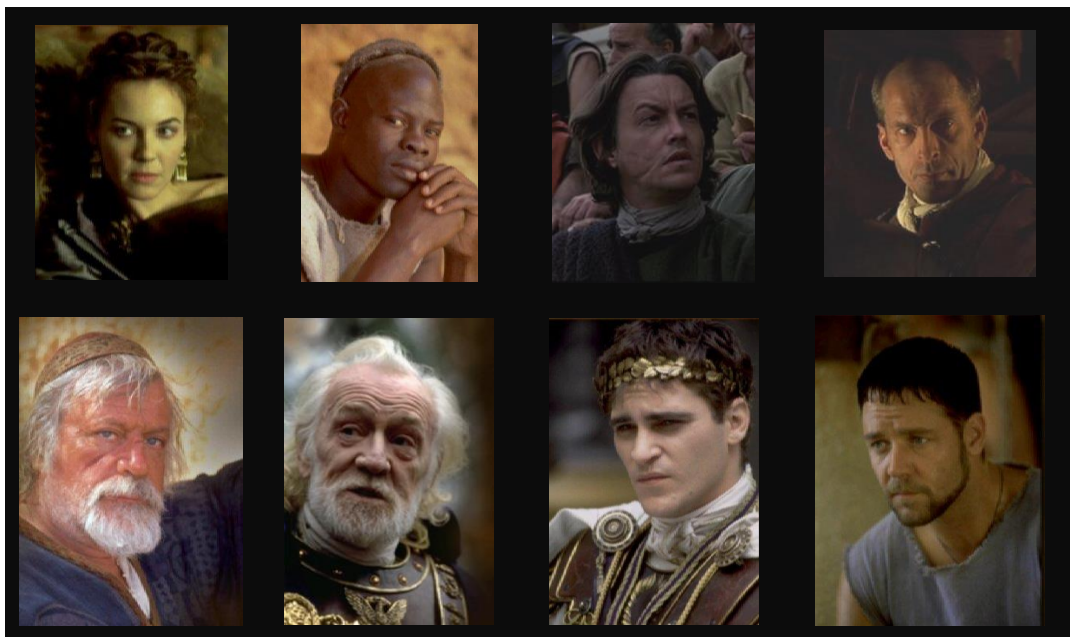
## Gladiator II

### UNIT 2: Chapter 7 "Treason ".

#### I Before you watch.

##### 1. Do you remember the characters? Match the pictures with the characters.

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|-----------------|--|
| Maximus         | A Roman General, favourite of the emperor. |
| Marcus Aurelius | An aging emperor of Rome, tired of life.   |
| Lucilla         | A beautiful woman, daughter of the Emperor |
| Cicero          | A servant.                                 |
| Quintus         | A Roman General. Maximus' Second.          |



#### II Watching the video:

##### 2. Watch the video.

- Why is everyone sad?
- Who is Quintus do you think?
- Who is the new emperor?



**3. Which character says this?**

- a. "The Emperor needs you"
- b. "Our great father is dead."
- c. "His breath gave out as he slept "
- d. "Take my hand. I only offer it once."
- e. "Hail Caesar?"
- f. "Why are you armed?"

**4. True or false.**

*Scene 1 - Marcus Aurelius' tent*

- a. The emperor is dying.
- b. The Emperor Commodus is dead.
- c. Maximus' thinks Commodus has killed his father.
- d. Lucilla is angry because Maximus is dead.

*Scene 2 - Maximus' tent*

- a. Maximus is assisting General Cicero.
- b. Quintus comes to help Maximus.
- c. Maximus thinks the Emperor has been murdered.
- d. Quintus has come to take Maximus to a party.
- e. Cicero wants to help Maximus but he can't..
- f. Quintus will help Maximus' family.

**5. Watch the scene again and fill in the missing words or sentences.**

Take my hand / The surgeon said there was no pain. / Our great father is dead

COMMODUS: Lament with me, brother.....

MAXIMUS: How did he die?

COMMODUS: ..... His breath gave out as he slept.

MAXIMUS: Father.

COMMODUS: Your Emperor asks for your loyalty, Maximus ..... I only offer it once.

LUCILLA: Hail Caesar.

**6. Speaking:**

- a. Why does Lucilla slap Commodus?
- b. Why do you think Commodus killed his father?
- c. Why was Maximus' reaction so stupid?



## Transcript 2.

QUINTUS: Maximus. The Emperor needs you. It is urgent.

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COMMODUS: Lament with me, brother. Our great father is dead.

MAXIMUS: How did he die?

COMMODUS: The surgeon said there was no pain. His breath gave out as he slept.

MAXIMUS: [Leaning over Marcus, he whispers as he kisses his forehead.] Father.

COMMODUS: Your Emperor asks for your loyalty, Maximus. Take my hand. I only offer it once.

LUCILLA: Hail Caesar.

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MAXIMUS: I must talk to the senators. I need their counsel. Wake Gaius and Falco. Sword!

QUINTUS: Maximus, please be careful, that was not prudent.

MAXIMUS: Prudent! The Emperor has been slain.

QUINTUS: The Emperor died of natural causes.

MAXIMUS: Quintus, why are you armed?

QUINTUS: Guards! Maximus please do not fight. I am sorry, Caesar has spoken.

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QUINTUS: Ride him until dawn and then execute him.

MAXIMUS: Quintus, look at me. Look at me! Promise me that you will look after my family.

QUINTUS: Your family will meet you in the afterlife.