

## Gladiator V

### Chapter 15-16 "Identity Revealed".

#### Watch the DVD and answer the questions.

1. Do you remember who is who? Complete the information about each of the characters.

his family murdered	murder	murdered	is aware of
gladiator	a slave	emperor	
show her feelings	the Emperor's daughter	the arena	
escape from his executioners	A Roman General	Marcus Aurelius	



Maximus is ..... who was accused of ..... and sentenced to death. Although he was wounded, however, he was able to ..... and ride home. But, when he arrived home he saw ..... and in his desperation, collapsed and almost died. Now he is ..... and a ..... fighting for his life in ..... . He is finally going to Rome, to meet his destiny, and his revenge.

Lucilla is ..... . She is secretly in love with Max but she cannot ..... because he is married and she a widow. Her brother is now emperor of Rome. She knows that her brother ..... her father but she understands why.



Commodus is ..... . He is the son of ..... , the dead emperor. An ambitious man, he wants to rule. Although he is not a strong man, he ..... his position as emperor and he understands the power he has.

Now Maximus has come to Rome as "the Spaniard", a famous gladiator, undefeated, ready to entertain the people of Rome by the hand of Proximo, the Gladiator entrepreneur. What dangers will he face? It is just a question of time before he will find out, at the Coliseum before 50,000 people.

#### I Watching the video

1. Watch the sequences and answer the questions.

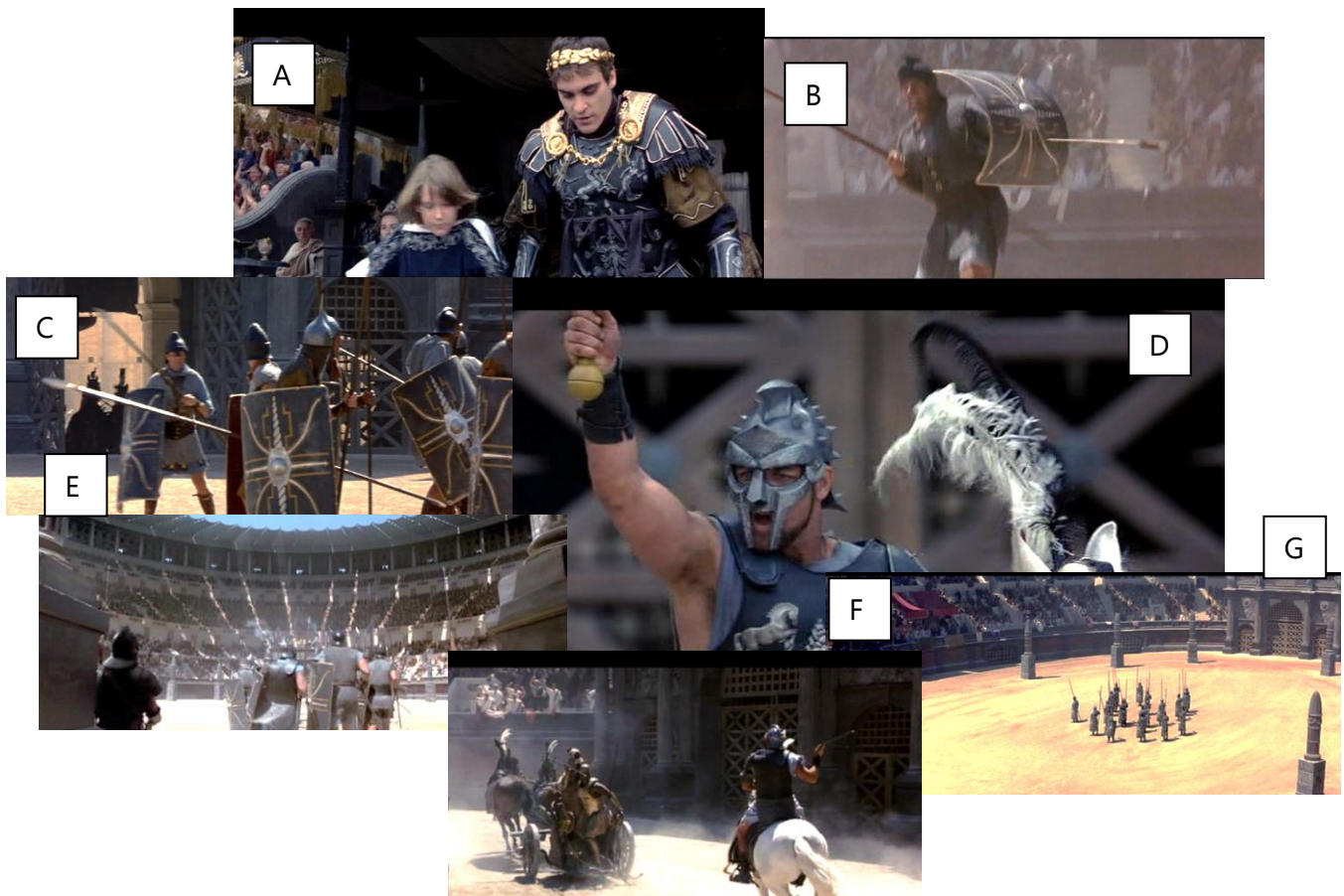
*Sequence one. "The fall of Carthage"*

- Where are they? Describe the scene.
- Who may the boy be?
- Who is Commodus' General?
- Who is the gladiator leader?
- Who wins the battle? How?

#### Keywords

Arrow	Defend
Chariot	Kill
Crowd	Please
Spear	Scream
Spike	Smash
Sword	Trample

2. Watch the sequence and put the pictures in order.



1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

## II Watching the video

*Sequence two "identity revealed."*

- Why is Maximus pleased
- What does he pick up? Why?
- Why is Commodus surprised?
- Why doesn't Commodus kill Maximus?

## III After you watch

- Decide for yourself.
  - How does Maximus present himself to the Emperor?
  - Would Commodus kill Maximus in the arena, if he could? Explain
  - Commodus didn't expect to see Maximus alive.
  - Quintus didn't know that Maximus was dead.
  - Do the people in the Coliseum want Maximus to die?

## 4. Complete these sentences from the sequence.

"Drop your ....." "

"....., the Emperor has asked for you."

"I'm at the Emperor's ....." "

"I don't think ..... a gladiator to match you,"

"Why doesn't the hero ..... himself and tell us all ....." "

"My name is ....."

"My name is Maximus Decimus Meridius. .... of the armies of the North, ..... of the Felix Legions, loyal ..... to the true emperor ..... to a murdered son, ..... to a murdered wife, and I will have my vengeance in ..... or the next. "

## IV What do you think?

5. We have seen Maximus come from General to famous gladiator. Now we have to think about the future.
- Now Commodus knows Maximus is alive, what will he do?
  - What plans does Lucilla have?
  - What will happen now?

Tapescript	PRAETORIAN: Drop your weapons. Gladiator, the Emperor has asked for you. MAXIMUS: I'm at the Emperor's service.	...
COMMODUS:	Rise, rise. Your fame is well deserved, Spaniard. I don't think there has been a gladiator to match you, as for this young man [Commodus cradling Lucius in front him], he insists you are Hector reborn, or was it Hercules. Why doesn't the hero reveal himself and tell us all your real name. You do have a name...? MAXIMUS: My name is gladiator. COMMODUS: How dare you show your back to me, Slave, you will remove your helmet and tell me your name... MAXIMUS: My name is Maximus Decimus Meridius. Commander of the armies of the North, general of the Felix Legions, loyal servant to the true emperor Marcus Aurelius. Father to a murdered son, husband to a murdered wife, and I will have my vengeance in this life or the next.	CROWD: Live, Live, Live, Live...!