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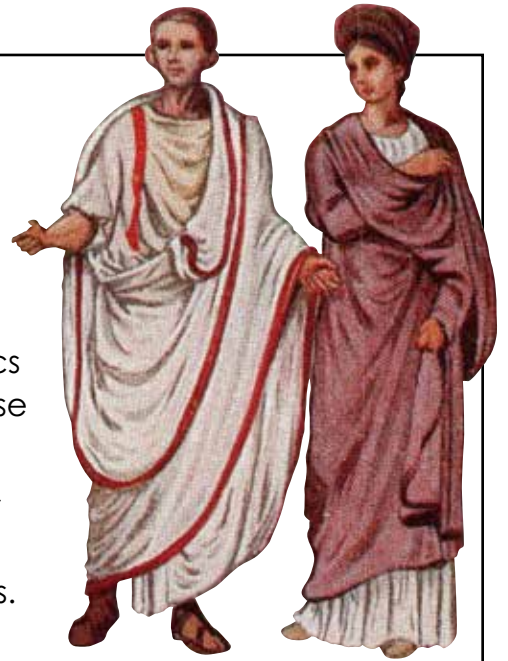
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- b. All togas are long.
- c. All stolas are long.

3. What are two things clothing might tell you about an ancient Roman?

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4. Write the number of the order they are worn in from bottom (1) to top (3).

\_\_\_\_\_ stola                  \_\_\_\_\_ palla                  \_\_\_\_\_ tunic

5. Why might people who move a lot wear shorter togas?

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## ANSWER KEY

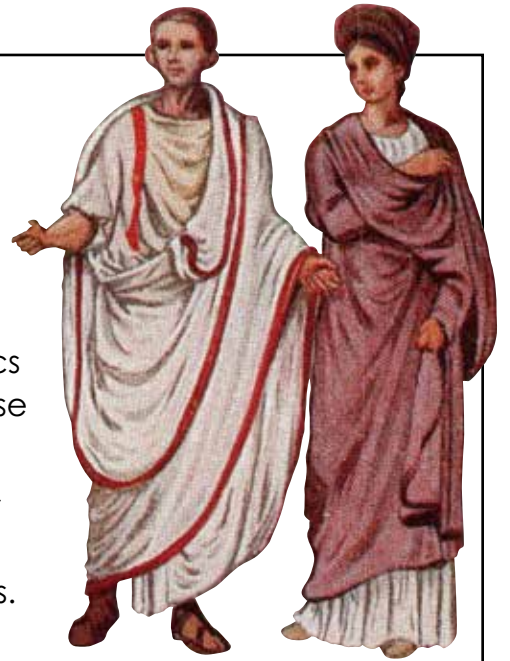
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