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Look at these different artist depictions of Boudica. How would you describe her in each one? Discuss your ideas with a partner,



All of these words could be used to describe Boudica. **Circle** the words that you think a Celt might use to describe her, and **underline** the words you think a Roman might use to describe her.



troublesome	fierce	weak
beautiful	determined	warrior
strong	vicious	proud
brave	ugly	caring



Why did the Celts and the Romans have different opinions of Boudica? Discuss your ideas with a partner.

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In the columns below, write some words or phrases to describe the different viewpoints of Boudica.

Words or phrases a <b>Celt</b> might use to describe Boudica:	Words or phrases a <b>Roman</b> might use to describe Boudica:

Why did the Celts and the Romans have different viewpoints of Boudica? Explain your answer in as much detail as you can.



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Imagine you are a Celt from the Iceni tribe. Write a description of your opinion of Boudica, making sure you explain your reasons.

Blank writing area for the Celt perspective.

Imagine you are a Roman legionary. Write a description of your opinion of Boudica, making sure you explain your reasons.



Blank writing area for the Roman legionary perspective.

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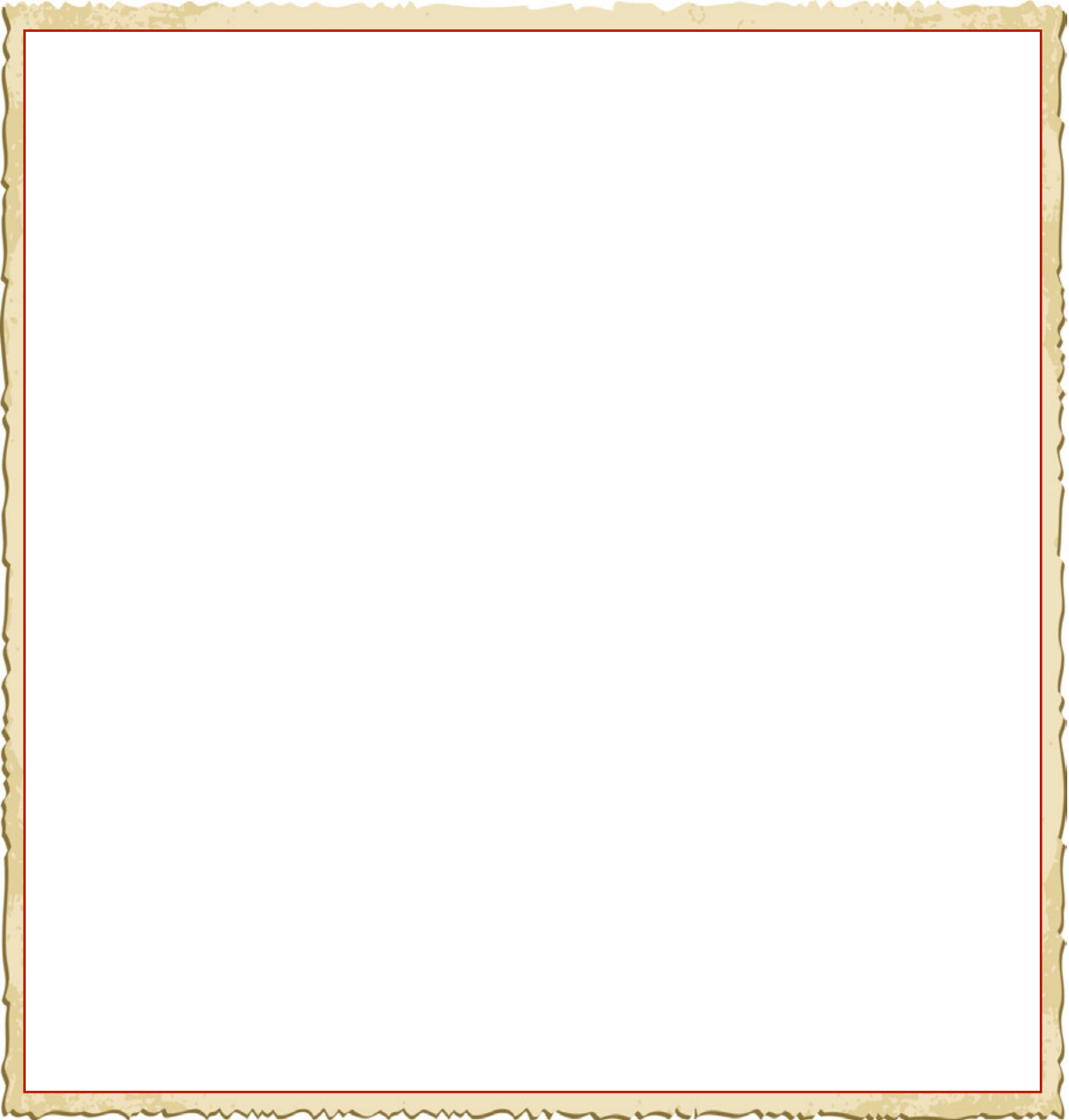
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Use the description by Dio Cassius, a Roman historian, to draw your own portrait of Boudica.



Compare your portraits with other people in your class. Do they all look similar? Can you tell they are all the same person? Has anyone interpreted the description differently to you?

