



# Boudicca

One person who really wasn't impressed with the Romans invading their lands, was Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni Tribe. We don't actually know what Boudicca looked like as there are no pictures of her. Over the years, historians have based their ideas on the description written down by Cassio Dio.

**This is what a Roman writer called Cassius Dio wrote about her**

- She was a tall woman, with piercing eyes and a loud voice. A great mass of red hair hung down below her waist. Round her neck was a large gold torc (like a really thick necklace made to look like a metal rope). She wore a full, flowing tartan dress, and over it was a cloak, fastened by a brooch.

He didn't draw a picture. In fact there are no pictures of her from the time. The ones we have in books were all drawn or painted much later.

**Challenge:** Could you have a go at drawing or painting her using Cassius Dio's description?

*When you have finished, add your drawings and share them with your classmates.*