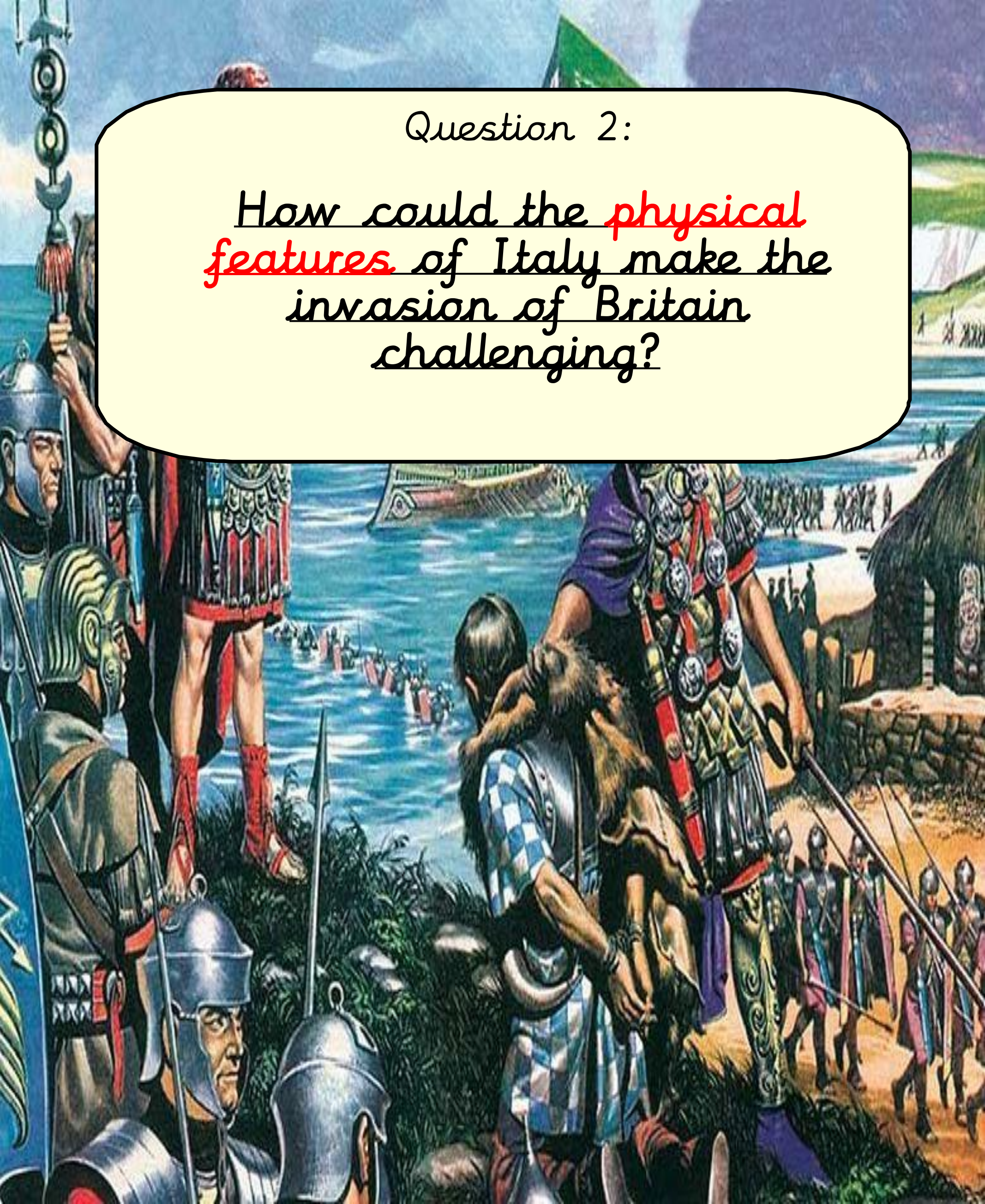


Question 2:

How could the **physical features** of Italy make the invasion of Britain challenging?



World Wall Map

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Europe

— International Boundary
★ Capital City
• Major City



Can you remember where Southampton is located?

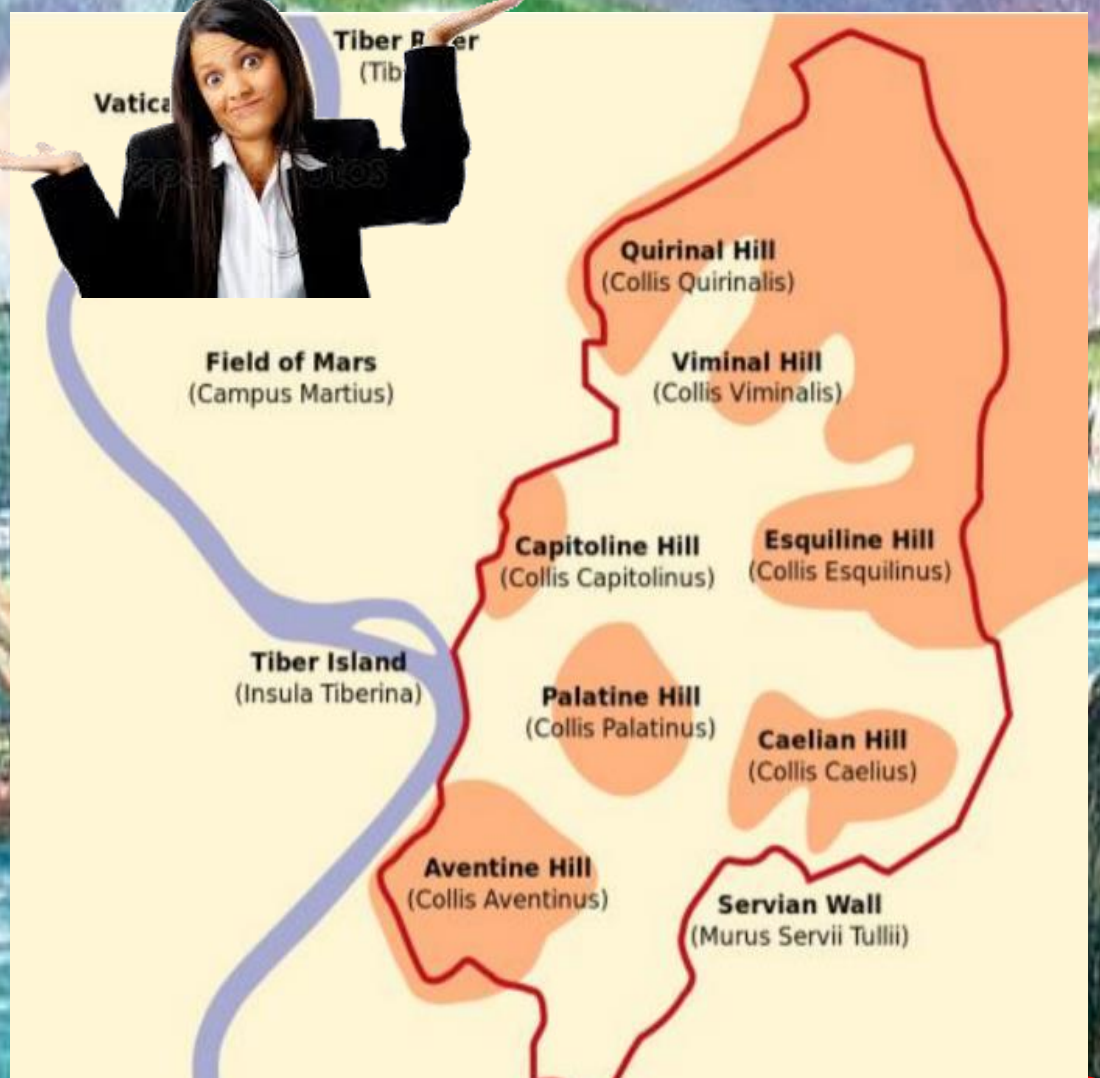
Where did the Romans come from?

Find the country on the map?



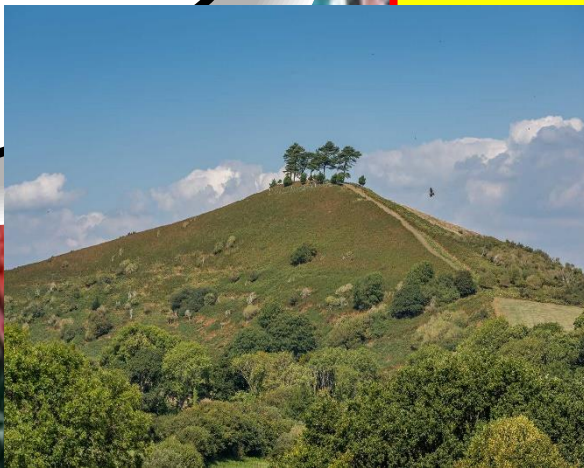
How was Rome first formed?

Historians think that Rome began as a collection of *small settlements* located on 7 hills near the *River Tiber* around 753 BCE.



How would the *topography* of the land help the Romans?

Over time the towns joined together to form the city of Rome.



What is topography?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-UXrpAjyI0>



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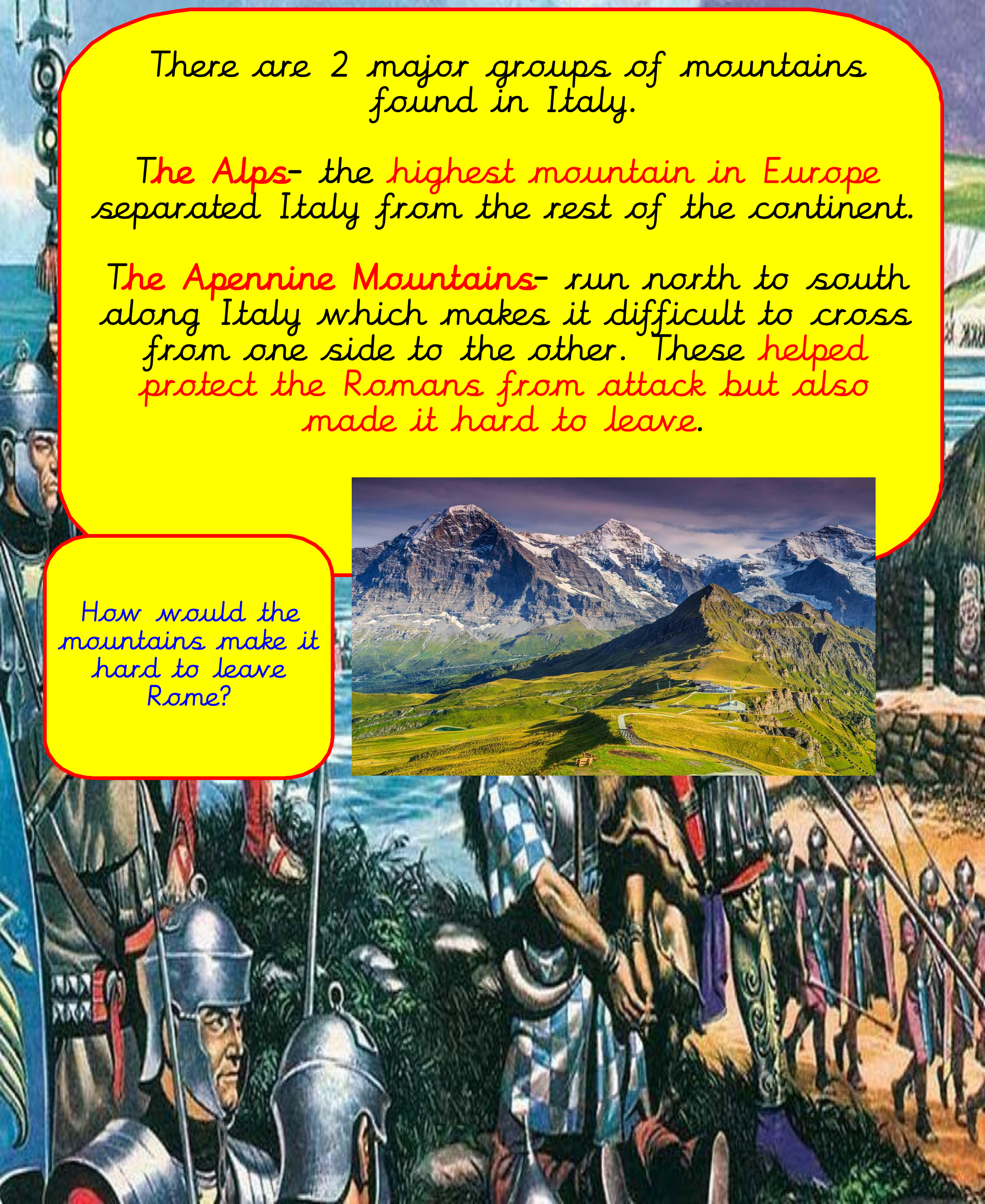


There are 2 major groups of mountains found in Italy.

The Alps- the highest mountain in Europe separated Italy from the rest of the continent.

The Apennine Mountains- run north to south along Italy which makes it difficult to cross from one side to the other. These helped protect the Romans from attack but also made it hard to leave.

How would the mountains make it hard to leave Rome?

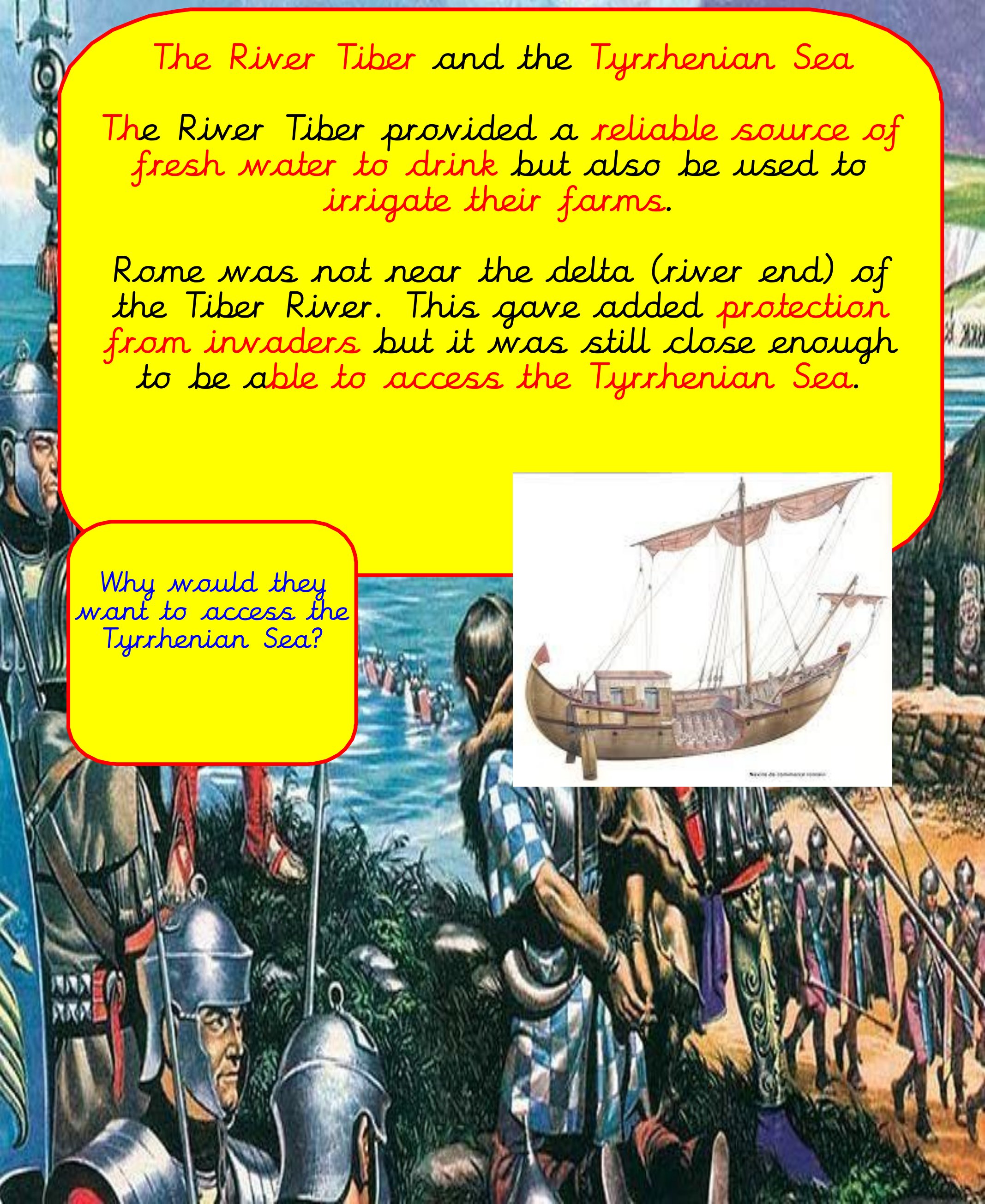
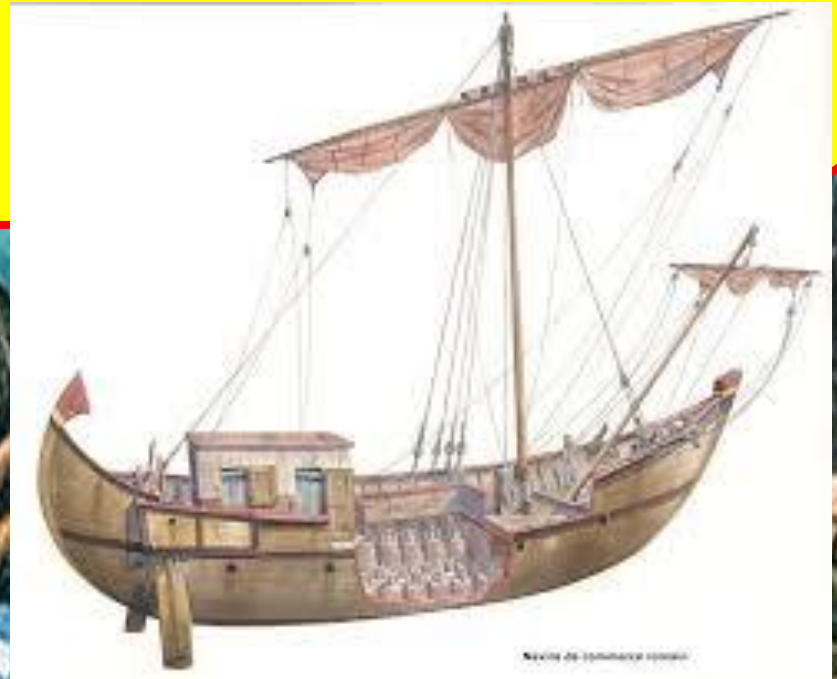


The River Tiber and the Tyrrhenian Sea

The River Tiber provided a *reliable source of fresh water to drink* but also be used to *irrigate their farms*.

Rome was not near the delta (river end) of the Tiber River. This gave added *protection from invaders* but it was still close enough to be able to *access the Tyrrhenian Sea*.

Why would they want to access the Tyrrhenian Sea?



The *climate* of Rome

It had *mild, rainy winters and hot dry summers*. This made it possible for lots of farming to take place. They grew wheat, grapes and olives which meant that the people of Rome could *prosper*.

Which
climate zone would
Rome fit into?



Using the map you drew last lesson and the topographic map, think about alternative routes that Caesar and his army could have taken.

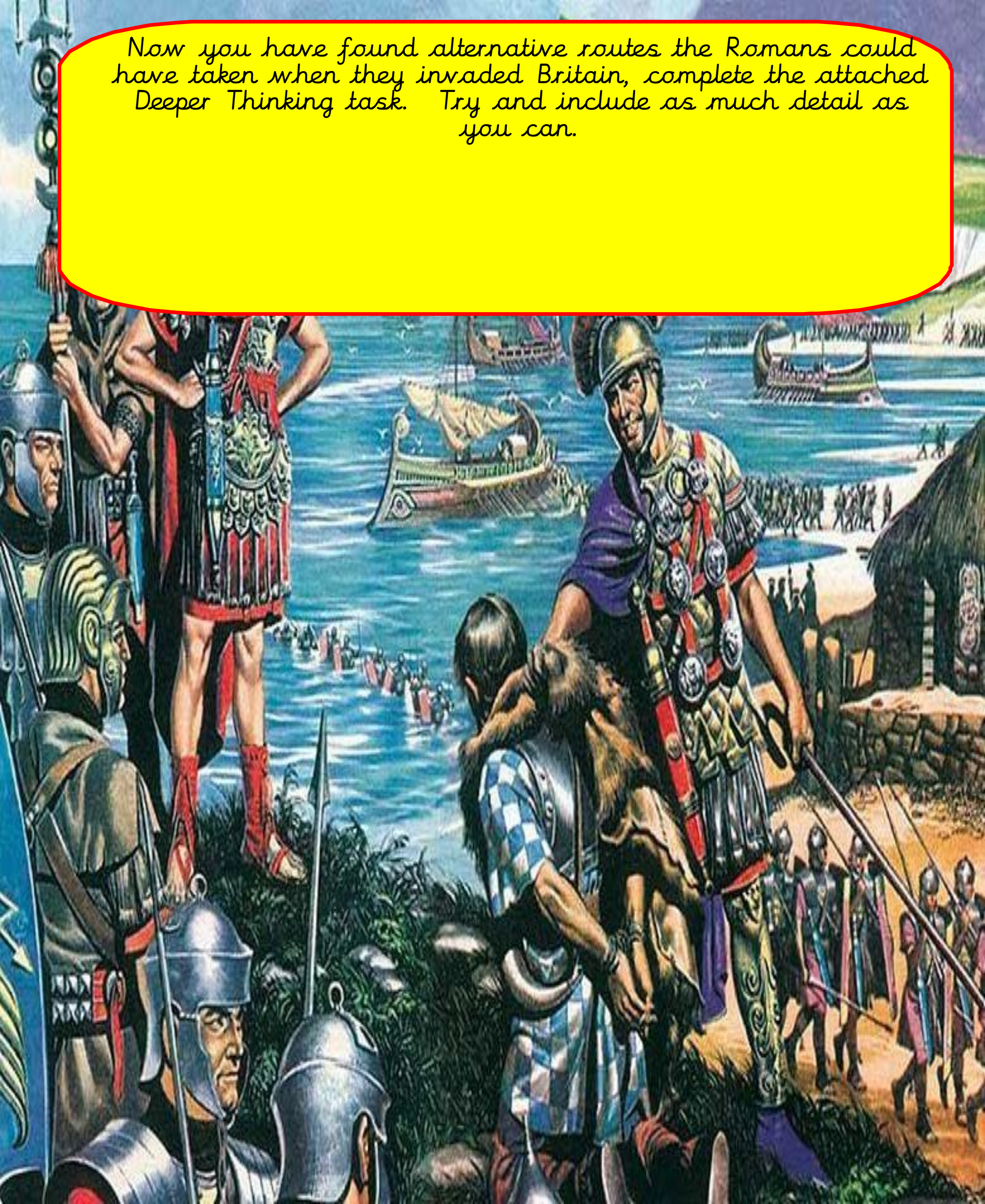


Using what you have learned this lesson think about why certain routes would be more or less challenging.

Mark them onto your map in different colours - be careful to keep your work neat and clear.



Now you have found alternative routes the Romans could have taken when they invaded Britain, complete the attached Deeper Thinking task. Try and include as much detail as you can.



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