Gladiator Worksheet

1. What weapons do the Romans have?
2. What is the social structure of Rome, in this movie?
3. What did you learn about the gladiatorial games (Bread and Circuses)?
4. In Gladiator, what is the main character's name?
5. Cronus
6. Marcus
7. Maximus
8. Antony
9. What is the Emperor's name?
10. Claudius Romanos
11. Caesar Augustus
12. Marcus Aurelius
13. Proximo
14. How is Lucilla related to Commodus?
15. She is his mother.
16. She is his sister.
17. She is his wife.
18. She is his girlfriend.
19. What rank does Maximus have?
20. General
21. Centurion
22. Citizen
23. Emperor
24. Why does Commodus murder his father?
25. When does the movie Gladiator take place?
26. Around 180 A.D.
27. Around 180 B.C.
28. Around 1500
29. Around 2000
30. Near the end of Gladiator, what type of government does Maximus instruct Rome to return to?

1. What can Gladiator teach you about history?
2. Based on the movie, what did gladiator games tell us about Roman culture and values?
3. Was the Roman people’s love of such entertainment indicative of some real problems with their society? Why or why not?
4. Are there entertainments in our society that reflect similar values and maybe similar problems?
5. How much power does a Roman General have?