

# Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

Ancient Rome

Quiz











### Round One

Life and History







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C. 500-480 BCE CAPITOLINE MUSEUMS, ROME © IRISPHOTO1/FOTOLIA

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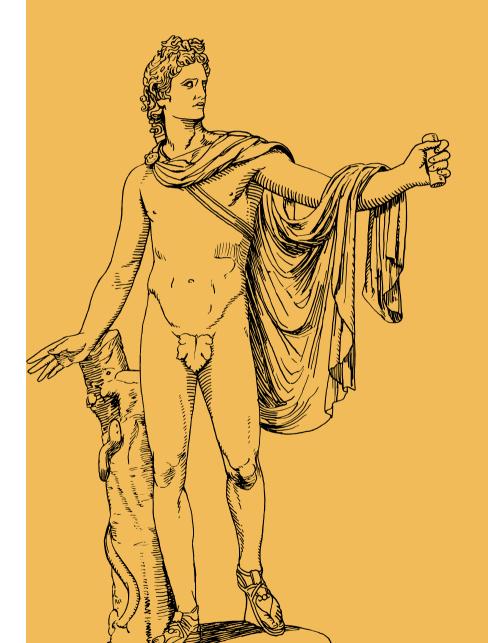
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The Roman Gods





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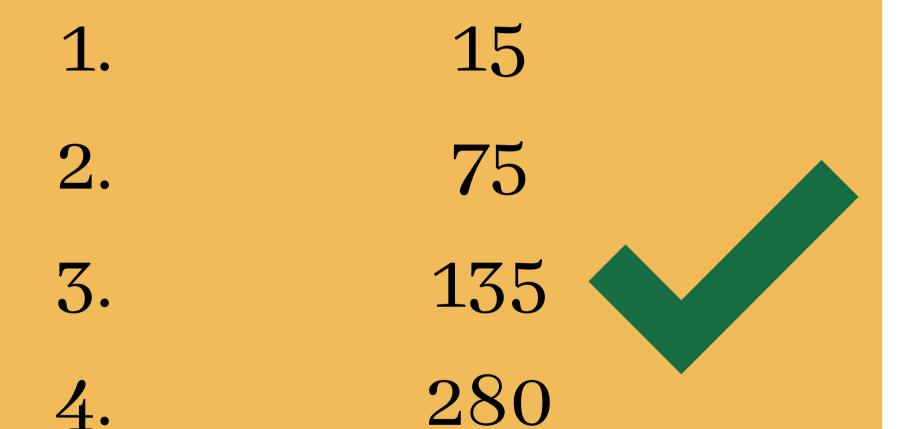
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## Round Three

Mystery Objects







### What was this object used for?



## Cleaning yourself - it is a strigel



What could this object be?



## Mirror



What might this have been used as?



A glass seal



When might you need to use this object?



## When it is dark - it is an oil lamp



What could this have been used for?



A storage box But what for?



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## Thank you!

We hope to welcome you back to Glasgow Museums Resource Centre one day soon!