

**I am...**  
**An IMMUNES**

I am a soldier with a special skill, like medical training, engineering, or carpentry. I don't have to do the really bad jobs on camp, like cleaning the latrines and digging ditches. I get paid more than the ordinary soldiers.

**I am...**  
**A MILES GREGARIUS**

I am an ordinary soldier. Most of my legion is made up of ordinary soldiers like me. I have to help out with guard duty, general labour work, and helping around the camp. If I want to be promoted to an IMMUNES I have to train for several years.

**I am...**  
**A NUMERII**

I am not a Roman citizen, and I don't speak Latin. I am the lowest ranked soldier in the army. When I'm discharged from the army (if I survive) I will be given Roman citizenship!

**I am...**  
**A TESSERARIUS**

I decide on the passwords for the camp. They change every day. I have a really important job because if any enemies got into our camp there would be trouble! A 'tessera' is a little cube that I write the password on and pass it around the men in my century. I get paid more than the average soldier.

**I am...**  
**A CENTURION**

I am in charge of a century of 80 men. I assign duties to my men around the camp, like maintenance and cleaning, and give out punishments when needed. My second-in-command is called an OPTIO. One day, I hope to be a senior centurion - someone who is in charge of a cohort.

## Soldiers in the Roman Army



### **IMMUNES**

What sort of special skills did Immunes have?

What jobs did the Immunes not have to do?

Did they get paid more or less than regular soldiers?

### **MILES GREGARIUS**

What kind of soldier is a Miles Gregarius?

What jobs are required to do?

Which role could I be promoted to?

### **NUMERII**

What language are numerii not usually able to speak?

What is my rank in the army?

When I leave the army, what will I receive?

## **TESSERARIUS**

What is my main job?

What is a 'tessera'?

Do tesserarius get paid more or less than the average soldier?

## **CENTURION**

Who am I in charge of?

Who is my second-in-command?

What would a senior centurion be in charge of?