**World History I**

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**Web Activity – Gladiators**

[**http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/gladiators.html**](http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/empire/gladiators.html)

**Follow the link above to answer the following questions:**

1. Identify the civilization and describe their funeral ritual which evolved into the ritualized, public violence of the gladiator games.
2. There were five types of gladiators. Provide a brief description of the equipment and/or combat style of each:
   * Mirmillones -
   * Thracians -
   * Retiarii -
   * Samnites -
   * Bestiarii -

Next, access [**http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/gladiators\_01.shtml**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/gladiators_01.shtml) and list at least three items learned.