

Story builder

Use these prompts to help plan your short story. You can write notes or paragraphs.

Opening – How will you make the reader feel like they are in Roman London? How will you hook the reader in?

Introduce your character - How will you help the reader connect to your character? What makes them interesting?

What challenge does your character face?

What part does the character's community play? Are the community affected by the challenge? Do the community work together to resolve the challenge? What part does the character play in their community?

How is the challenge overcome? How does the character bounce back? What happens? What skills do they use? Are there other people helping or hindering them?

Ending – Will you end with a cliff-hanger, a twist in the tale, a mysterious ending or a resolution?