

Gladiator

Name _____ Hour _____

Gladiator is a sweeping and epic motion picture which takes place during the height of the Roman Empire. The story revolves around General Maximus Decimus Meridius who, at one time, was nearly as powerful as the emperor of Rome, but through a tragic betrayal is forced to fight in the brutal underground as a gladiator. As you watch the film, take notes on the following topics below.

<p>Who is Maximus (background, profession, actions) (2 points):</p> <p>What words could you use to describe Maximus (2 points)?</p>	<p>Describe scenes that show that some want Rome to be a Republic ruled by the Senate (2 points):</p> <p>Describe scenes that show that some want Rome to be an Empire ruled by an Emperor (2 points):</p>
<p>Describe the city of Rome as shown in the film (3 points):</p> <p>After completion of the film, write a 6-8 sentence movie review on <i>Gladiator</i> on the back of this sheet, describing what you learned from the film as well as how you felt about the film. (6 points)</p>	<p>Who is Lucilla?</p> <p>Lucilla does not like Commodus or his plans to rule Rome. Describe scenes that prove this (3 points):</p>

