

ROMAN NUMERALS

I THE ROMANS USED "I" MARKS TO WRITE THE SMALLEST NUMBERS. I MEANT 1, II MEANT 2, III MEANT 3. BUT, WRITING FOUR I MARKS SEEMED LIKE A LOT SO...

V ...THE ROMANS DECIDED IF A SMALLER NUMBER WAS IN FRONT OF A LARGER NUMBER IT WOULD MEAN TO SUBTRACT. THEY PUT ONE I MARK IN FRONT OF V (WHICH MEANT 5) AS A WAY TO WRITE 4. SO, IV MEANT 4, V MEANT 5, VI MEANT 6, AND VII MEANT 7.

How would you write 8? _____

X X MEANT 10 TO THE ROMANS, SO HOW DID THEY WRITE 9? YOU GUESSED IT! IX MEANT 9. XVII MEANT 17, XX MEANT 20, XXXIV MEANT 34, ETC.

How would you write 27? _____

L L MEANT 50, SO BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED, WHAT WAS 40? THAT'S RIGHT, XL. AND 60? LX.

How would you write 84? _____

C C STOOD FOR CENTUM - WHICH MEANT 100 IN LATIN. WE STILL USE WORDS LIKE THAT TODAY. CENTURY IS 100 YEARS. A CENT IS 1/100 OF A DOLLAR. HOW DO YOU WRITE 90? XC. HOW MANY DAYS IN A YEAR? CCCLXV. How would you write 279? _____

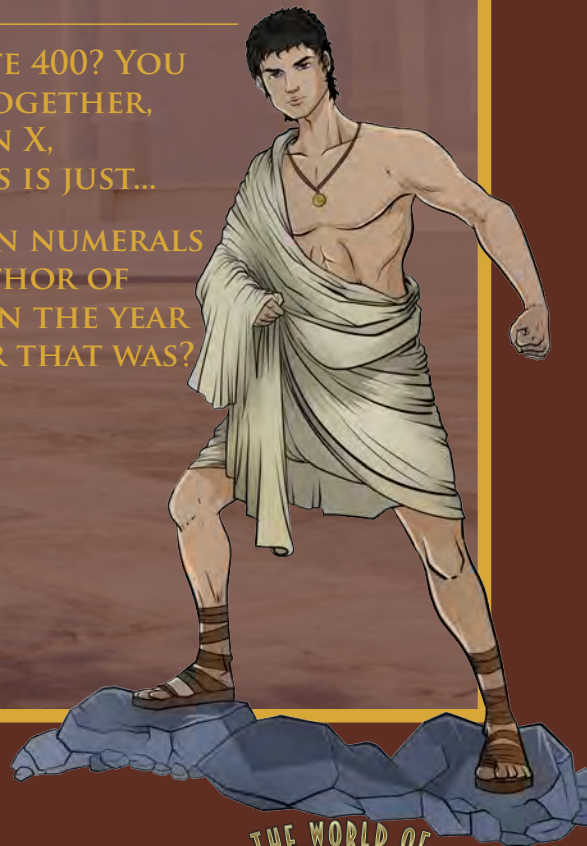
D D MEANT 500. CAN YOU GUESS HOW TO WRITE 400? YOU GOT IT! CD. YOU NEVER SEE TWO D MARKS TOGETHER, OR V OR L - BECAUSE TWO V MARKS IS JUST AN X, TWO L MARKS IS JUST A C, AND TWO D MARKS IS JUST...

M ...AN M, WHICH IS 1,000. OFTEN WHEN ROMAN NUMERALS ARE USED TODAY, IT'S FOR THE YEAR. THE AUTHOR OF THE WORLD OF AGARTHA SERIES WAS BORN IN THE YEAR MCMLXIII. CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT YEAR THAT WAS?

WRITE THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN IN ROMAN NUMERALS _____

WRITE HOW OLD YOU ARE IN ROMAN NUMERALS _____

STUMP YOUR FRIENDS...
WHEN DOES HALF OF 12 EQUAL 7?



8-VIII 27-XXVII 84-LXXXIV 279-CCLXXIX
STUMP YOUR FRIENDS - IF YOU WERE TO PHYSICALLY
CUT THE NUMBER XII IN HALF FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THE TOP
HALF WOULD BE VII. SO 'HALF' OF 12 = 7 ;)