

## **The Picts - The Warrior People Who Scared Even the Romans**

1) The Picts were an ancient and enigmatic civilization ( ) throughout the Iron Age and the early years of the Middle Ages. While ( ), they have certainly played a crucial role in Britain's ancient history. The Picts' provenance is the subject of debate between historians and archaeologists. They are listed in Roman records from the 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD but ( ) with origins in the Iron Age or perhaps even earlier. The name Pict is taken from the Latin picti meaning ( )

2) Whilst the Picts are a culturally distinct entity in historical records, they may have evolved from earlier tribal groups in the region or ( ) over time. While the Picts and Britons were Celtic peoples, they had ( ). While the Picts largely remained outside Roman control, ( ) to a great extent ( ) the Roman World, shaping the subsequent development of both societies.

3) The Picts were known for (\_\_\_\_\_) displaying an array of (\_\_\_\_\_). There is much and varied symbolism on Pictish Stones, encompassing animals, objects, (\_\_\_\_\_) Most Pictish Stones can be found in the northeast of Scotland particularly in areas such as Aberdeenshire, Orkney and Shetland. They can, however, also be found in other areas of Scotland.