1. The word empire means a state which is ruled by a king. The country I am living was not part of the Roman Empire, it was not a part of another great empire.

2.

a, gladiator, slave

b, arrow, sword

c, armour, shield

d, emporer, general, republic, senate

3.

a, battle, wounded

b, raised, cheered

c, salute

d, carriage/ wheat

e, trapped

f, train

g, swing

h, honor, glory

4,

a, Because the Emperor has sent for his children and the senators so he must be dying.

b, Maximus picks up a lump of soil from the battlefield to his hand.

c, Because the Roman Army are well-trained and equipped better compared to the enemy.

d, Commodus hate Maximus, because the Emperor Marcus Aurelius love Maximus more than his own son.

e, The Emperor Marcus Aurelius wants Maximus to become the Protector of Rome, because at tha time, the Roman Empire has lots of its own problems

5.

a, False. Quintus wakes the emperor Maximus Arelius.

b, True.

c, Not given.

d, False. He orders the guards to take him.

e, False. Maximus got only a cut on the shoulders

6.

a, He will probably go home to Spain

b, No. Because he is loyal to the Emporer.

7.

a, spear

b, chain

c, cage

d, tiger

e, arena

8.

a, Juba says this to Maximus. He is talking about the tigers.

b, The slave-master says this to Proximo. He is talking about the slaves.

c, Haken says this to the Greek secretary. He is talking about the new gladiators’ fight for the first time.

d, Proximo says this to the gladiators. He is talking about the following fight

9.

a, Gracchus doesn’t trust Commodus because he doesn't think he will be a good Emporer.

b, He talks to Lucilla who tells him that the people need something to believe in, and he knows that the games will give them that.

c, Because he knows that they will make him popular with the people.

10.

a, It is Proximo. He looks like a man who enjoys the good things in life. He has a gladiator school.

b, The spy. His hearing and memory are both excellent.

c, Cicero. He was Maximus’s servant in the army.