

Gladiator III

UNIT 3: Chapter 8 "Maximus escapes to captivity..."

Maximus escapes execution and runs home to try and save his family, only to find he is too late.

I Before you watch.

1. Do you remember the characters? Match the pictures with the characters.

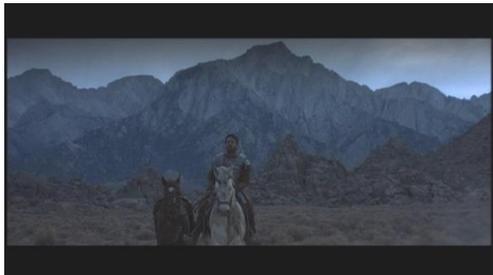
Maximus	A Roman General, favourite of the emperor.
Cicero	A servant.
Quintus	A Roman General. Maximus' Second.



II Watching the video:

2. Watch the sequence, put the sentences and the pictures in order.

- The Praetorians murder his son and his wife.
- Maximus is about to be executed.
- In the distance, he can see two bodies hanging
- A Bedouin troupe find Maximus' body, lying on top of the two graves of his wife and son.
- Maximus is wounded in the arm.
- Maximus finally comes home.
- Maximus asks the chief guard to die like a soldier
- Max can see black smoke from his house.

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III After you watch: Speaking

- Think about what you have seen so far. What would you do in maximus' position?
- Would you have done the same as Maximus?
- Would you want to meet Commodus and Lucilla again? What would happen when you did?
- What is going to happen?