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What details can you spot on the coins?

Coin 1



Coin 2



I can see...

Handwriting lines for notes.

I can infer that...

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What are the similarities and differences between Roman and modern coins?



Similarities

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Differences

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Some of the designs feature an important ruler at the time.

They sometimes feature gods, such as Minerva - the Roman goddess of wisdom, medicine and poetry.

Coins often featured both real and mythical creatures.

Only a powerful person could issue coins.

The metal workers who made them were highly skilled tradespeople.

What can coins tell us about the Roman period?



They are inscribed with Latin words linking to the emperor.

They can tell us about the economic conditions in the area or country.

Their location of discovery can point us to nearby Roman towns or settlements.

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Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

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At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

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