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Part 1: Complete the sentences using the given words and idioms



A ambition

C collage
crumble
come full circle

D discipline

E exploit

H hold your ground

R resilience
rule of thumb

S stand the test of time

1. William the Conqueror's greatest _____ was to unite England under one ruler.

2. Roman soldiers followed strict _____ during military training.

3. After repeated Viking attacks, many towns showed remarkable _____ and rebuilt themselves.

4. Some rulers tried to _____ local people by taking their land and resources.

5. The museum displayed a _____ made from photographs of famous British historical sites.

6. Without regular repairs, many ancient stone walls began to _____ over the centuries.

7. Despite several attacks, the defenders refused to _____ and continued protecting the castle.

8. Many Roman roads still exist today because they have _____.

9. British traditions have _____ by combining old customs with modern celebrations.

10. As a _____, medieval travellers avoided forests after dark because they were considered dangerous.

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Part 2: Answer the following questions. You must use the idiom in the box in your answer.

1. hold your ground

3. bend but not break

5. come full circle

2. rule of thumb

4. stand the test of time

6. carry the torch

1. What should people do if someone tries to force them to give up something they believe is right?

2. Why are Stonehenge and many medieval castles still famous today?

3. What is a simple way to remember an everyday task?

4. How can history sometimes repeat itself?

5. How can young people preserve British traditions?

6. How should people respond when facing difficult challenges in life?
