Roman Invasion of Britain board game

The Roman Invasion of Britain board game has been designed to fulfil several roles within the classroom. It will help draw in things from previous lessons, help teach new aspects to Roman life, literacy and reading as well as oral skills of the players.

Please acknowledge that these rules have been designed for the sole use of a specific group therefore may not be beneficial in the same regards to all groups. If this is the case, feel free to change the rules and outcome of the game to suit however you see fit.

The game is designed to be simple. Players must get from the beginning which is adjacent to the Roman Encampment to the finish which against is adjacent to the Roman encampment and is meant to signify Julius’ journey through Britain during his first invasion before returning back to Gaul.

I would advise dividing the class into smaller groups but no more than 6 players per table as the game itself hasn’t been trialled therefore I cannot give an accurate estimation into how long a game can last.

Which player gets around the board first is deemed the winner and along with all the other winners. They will be deemed as Caesar’s finest captains but feel free to award players as they go around the board with whatever you see fit (sweets, stickers, etc) but do say that it’s loot or spoils of war. It’s a practiced tradition to loot the bodies of the dead after combat throughout history so therefor is authentic.

Symbols on the board and what they mean

Adventure cards on the board are similar to the chance card in Monopoly. Most of the time they’re not going to be beneficial to the player and will include things to hinder their progress through Britain.

Imperial cards are designed to be the counter to the chance card and are designed to help players conquer Britain. Once again, similar to Monopoly, it’s like the community chest card.

 Challenge cards are questions that require the user to answer them. If answered correctly, the users are rewarded with a prize of some sort (Maybe sweets?)