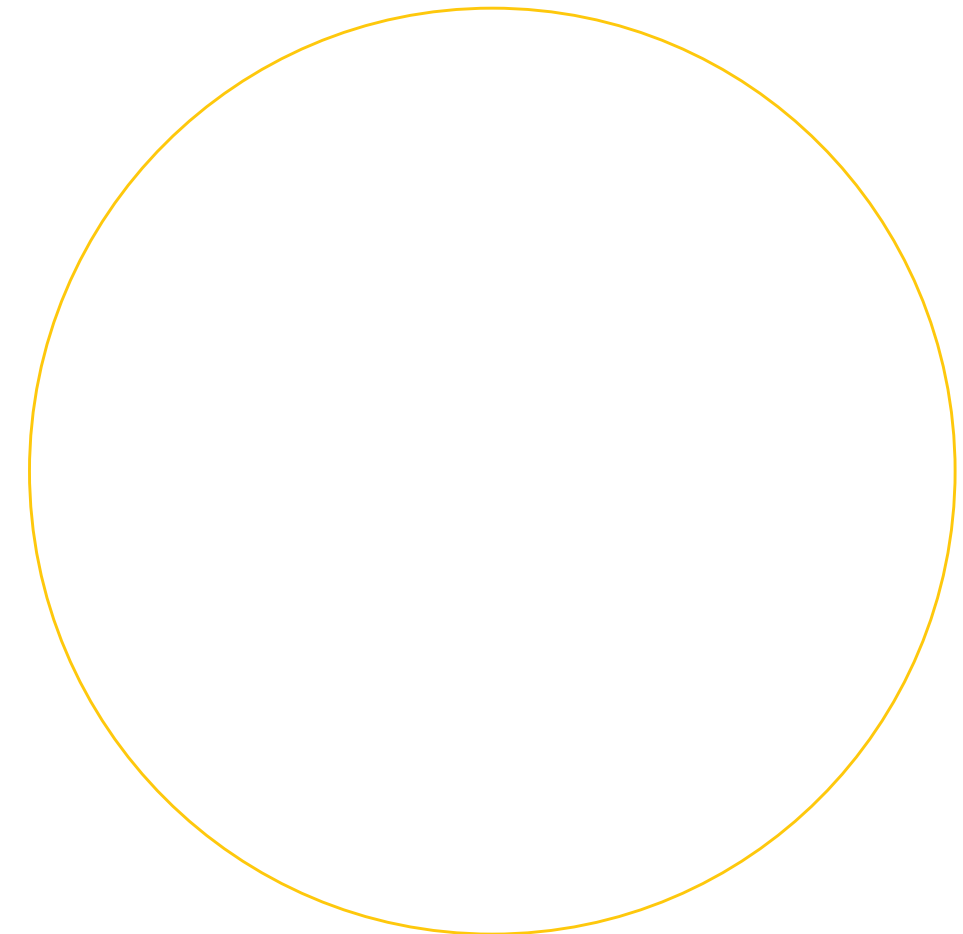
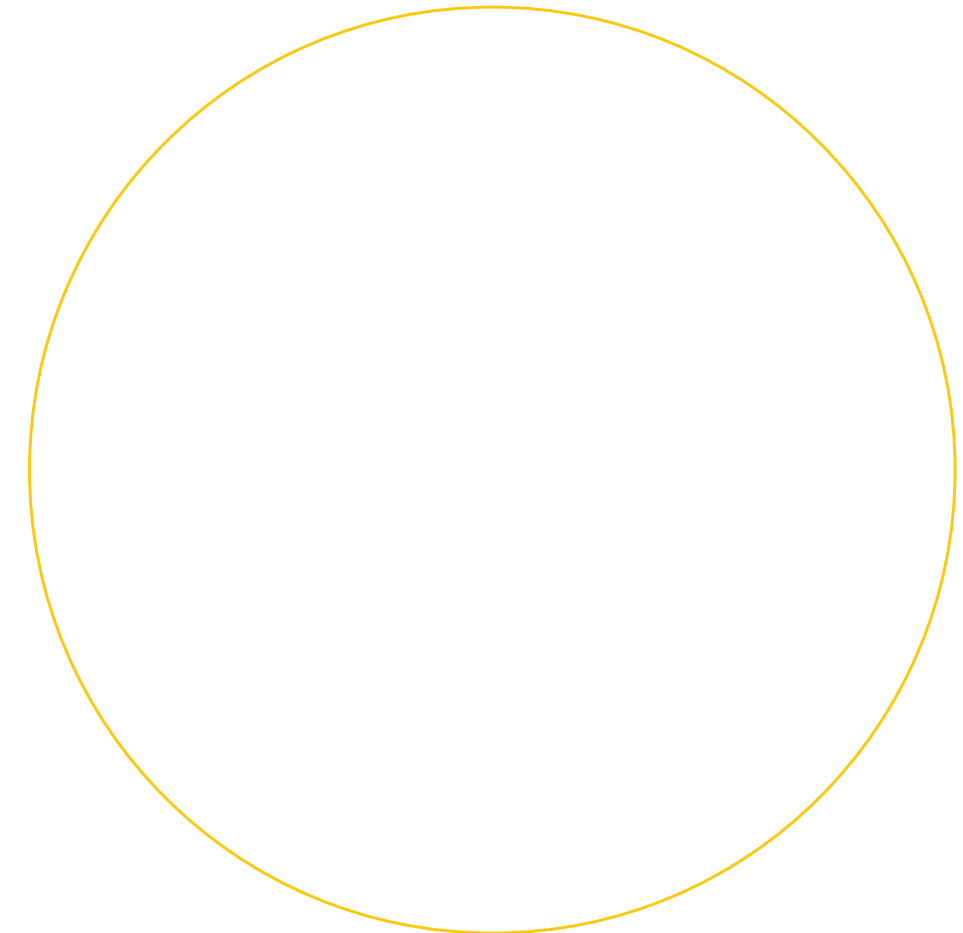


DRAW YOUR OWN DENARIUS

Denarius is the Roman word for a silver coin.



FRONT



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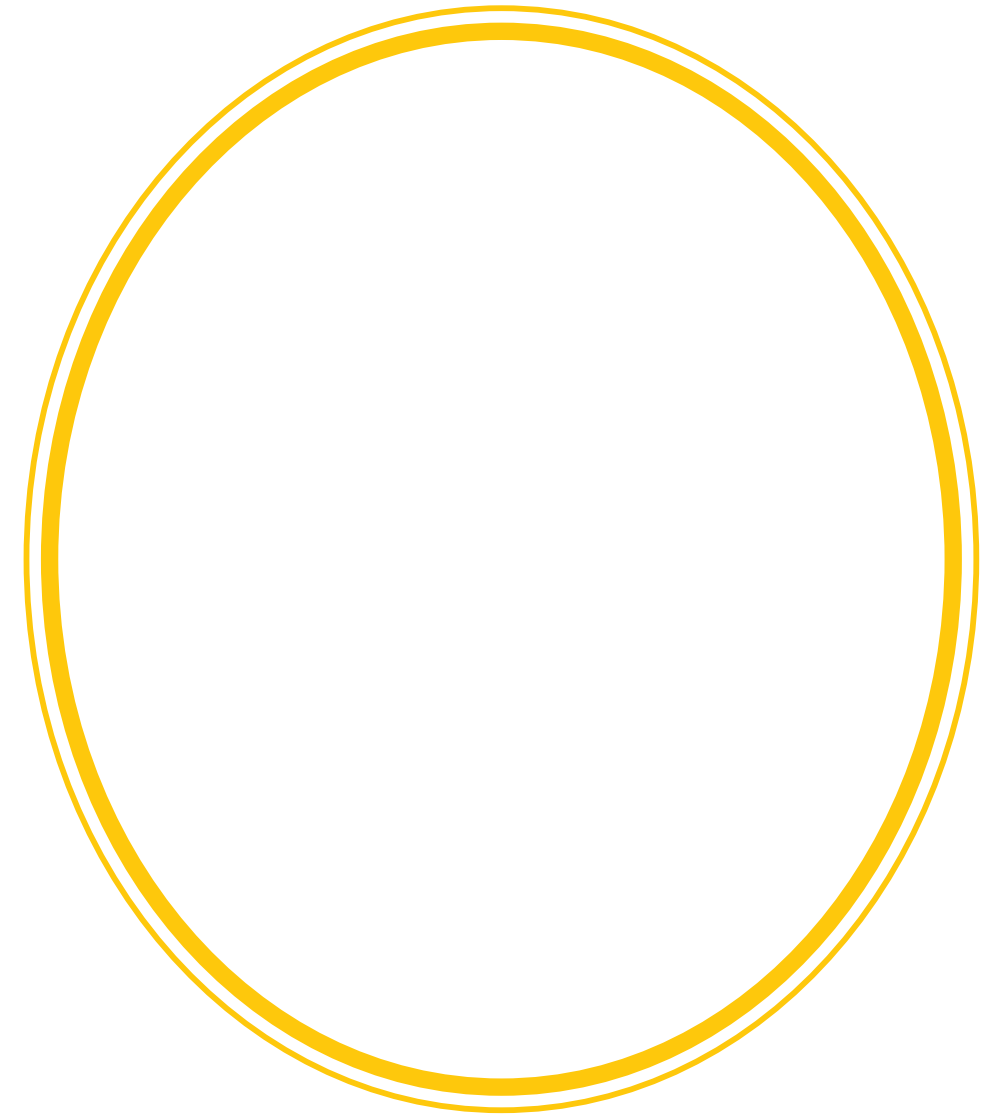
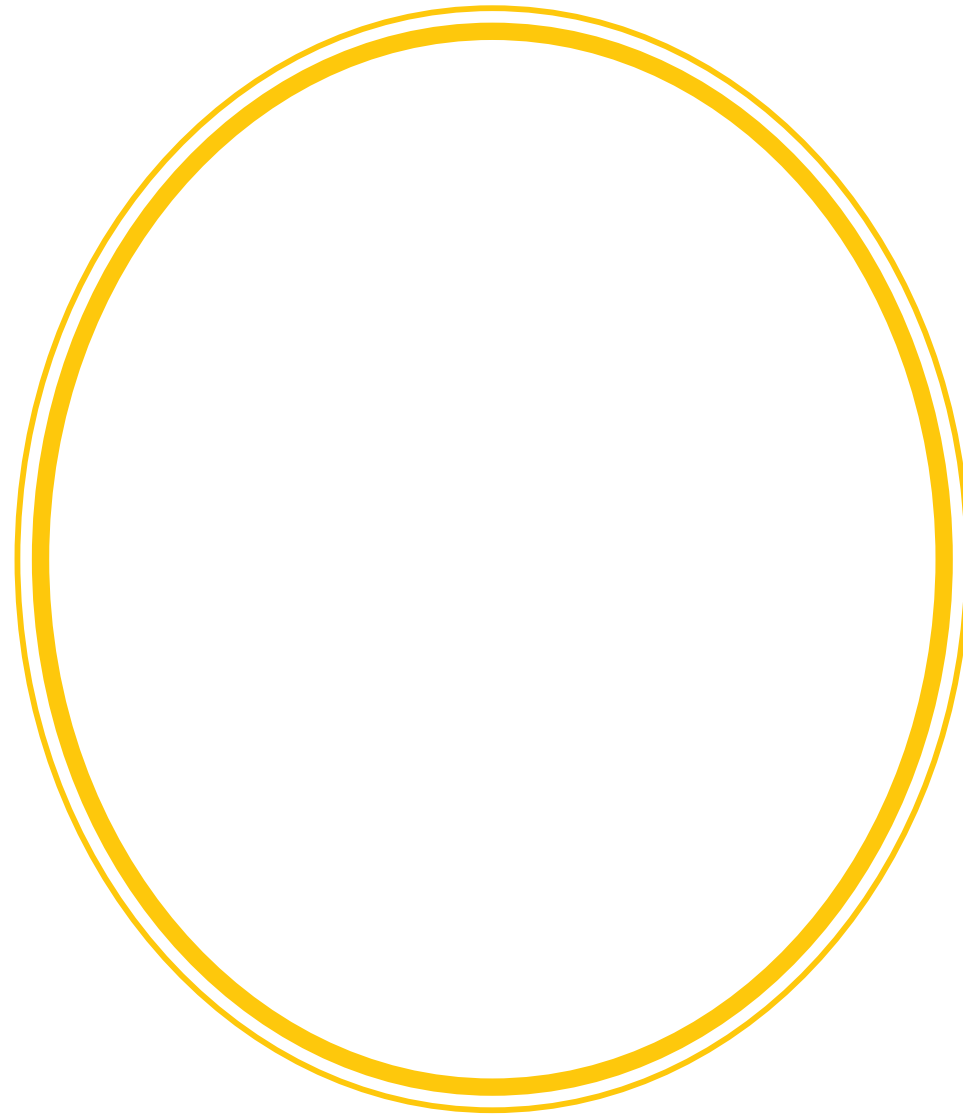
LOOK at the above image of a *denarius*. The face is of Julius Caesar. Portraits of Roman rulers, past and present, were used on coins to celebrate victories or demonstrate their power.

CREATE your own coin and draw yourself as a leader. What symbols would you use to represent yourself? Can you add Roman numerals or Latin to the coin?

LOOK at our images and books for inspiration.

ROMAN HAIRSTYLES!

Hairstyles change over time. In Ancient Rome, how you wore your hair told others about your status in society.



IMAGINE and **DRAW** yourself as someone living in the Roman Empire. How would you do your hair? What would you wear in your hair?

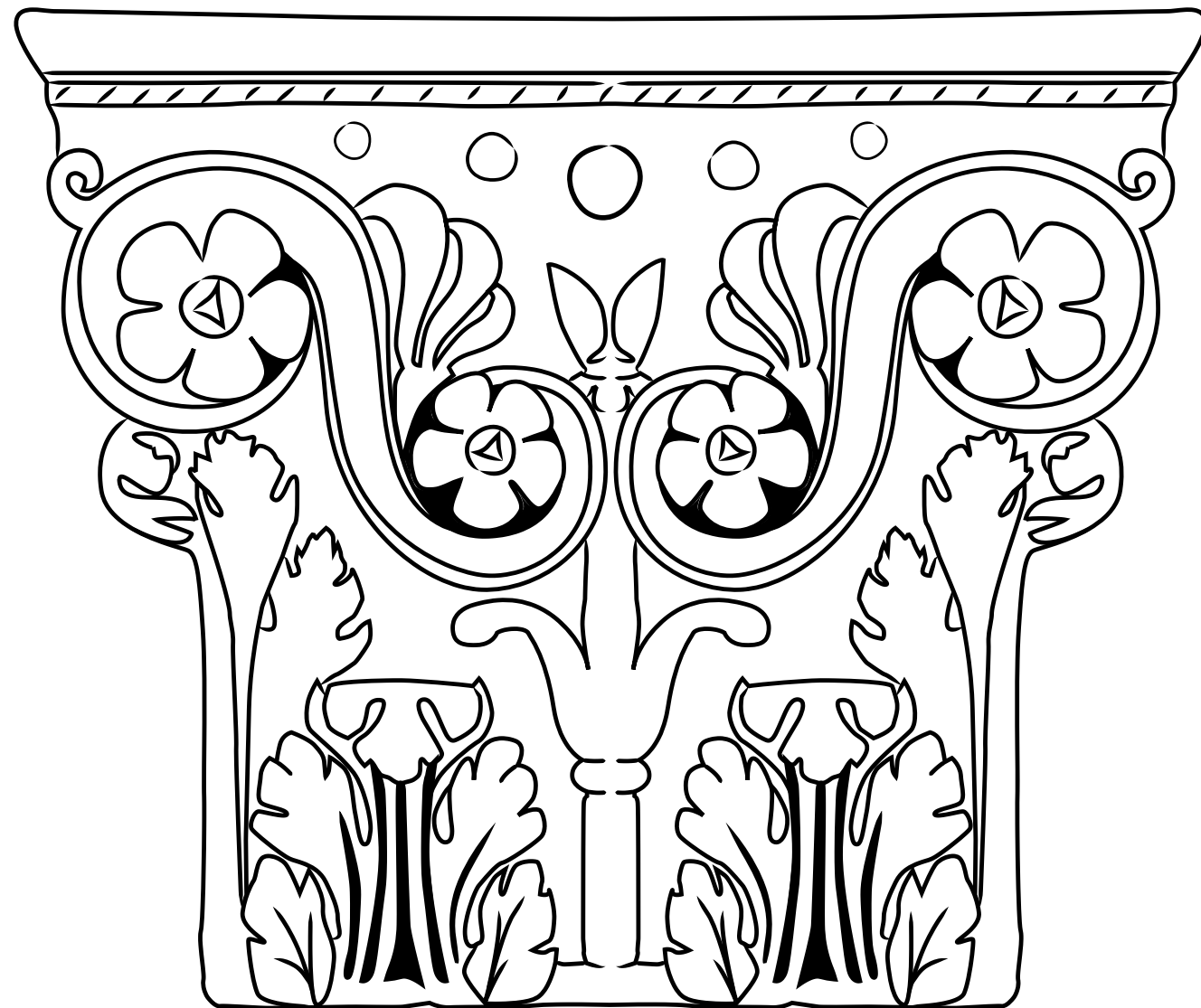
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PAINTED STATUES!

Imagine you went back in time and visited Rome.

Today, all the statues look white but did they always look like this?

No! In Ancient Rome the statues and buildings would have been painted in bright colours. It was said they were painted so that you could see their splendour from a distance!



COLOUR IN the Roman statues above. Let your imagination go wild.

DIY PUGIO: ROMAN SOLDIER'S DAGGER



The *pugio* was worn at all times by Roman soldiers as part of their 'military belt'. This *pugio* was buried for centuries but when it was in use, it would have been highly decorated and a prized personal belonging.

DECORATE your own *pugio* and sheath.
What patterns and symbols will you add?

Do the decorations have any special meanings?

If you would like some inspiration have a look at our images and books.

