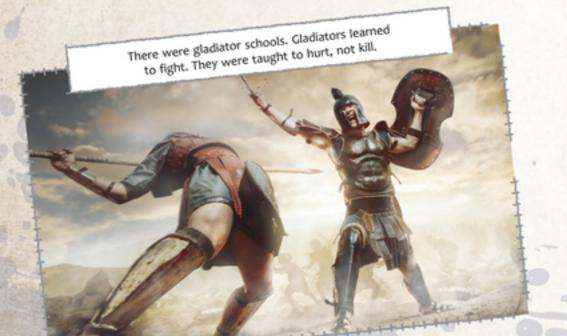
## QUESTION 1

Which type of gladiator would you have been?

- A You fought on **chariots**. Chariots were wheeled carts pulled by animals. You had a driver. You used weapons while in the chariot.
- B You fought in pairs. You had a fighting partner. You defended each other. You attacked as a team.
- You fought alone. You were matched with a fighter of your size. But you had to fight by yourself.



## SURVIVAL TOOLS

Gladiators fought with a gladius sword. This sword was made from iron. It had two sharp edges. This was for cutting and chopping. The sword also narrowed down to a point. This was good for stabbing and thrusting. The handle had a solid grip. It had ridges for fingers. This gave gladiators good balance to slash with great force. A rudis was a wooden gladius sword. Gladiators practiced fighting with a rudis. They used a rudis to protect themselves. They wanted to avoid serious injuries. They also used a rudis to protect their gladius swords. They didn't want to damage their swords. A rudis was given to winners of a battle. It was also given to retired gladiators. These gladiators survived the battles. They earned their freedom.