

Romans in Rochester

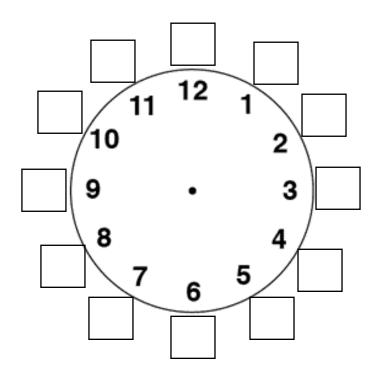


It was hard work for the Roman soldiers who were building the bridge at Rochester. All that hard work required them to eat a hearty dinner or "Cena". They would have eaten large amounts of bread, as well as fruit and vegetables, and a millet stew called "pottage". The list below shows some of the rations that each group of soldiers might have been given to prepare their "cena" each evening. Can you convert the Roman Numerals to numbers?

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Food item	Roman numerals	Number
Carrots	X	
Turnips	IV	
Potatoes	XII	
Cabbages	II	
Loaves of bread	III	
Figs	IIX	
Almonds	LX	





Can you label the numbers on the clock above using Roman numerals?

