



Worksheet #3

Decebalus

Cluj-Napoca / Romania

WORKSHEET

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Read the text below carefully:

“Decebalus was the king of Dacians (a kingdom partially located on nowadays Romanian territory. He ruled between 87-106. As a king he led Dacia to an increasing economical and cultural prosperity. He fought against Trajanus and the Roman Empire 101-102 și 105-106) and he was eventually defeated in 106. He committed suicide to avoid being captured. Dacia became a Roman province.

Along with the Romans the Dacians are the ancestors of the Romanians. More than 200 Romanian words are of Dacian origins.”

1. Which of the pictures below represents Decebalus? Place a mark below the picture.



2. Circle the correct answer:

- a) Who was Decebalus?
- The king of Romania
 - The king of Dacia
 - The king of Moldavia
- b) With which people did Decebal fight in many wars?
- Turkish
 - Romans
 - Germns



- c) Who are considered the ancestors of the Romanian people?
- i. The Turkish and the Tatars
 - ii. The Dacians and the Romans
 - iii. The Germans and the French

3. Chronologically arrange the events below:

-The suicide of Decebalus
- The beginning of the reign of Decebalus
- The first war against the Romans
- The transformation of Dacia into a Roman province
-The second war against the Romans

4. Mark with T (true) or F (false) the following statements:

- Decebalus was the ruler of Dacia, which extends over the entire surface of today's Romania
- The Romanian language includes over 200 words from the Dacian language
- During the reign of Decebalus, Dacia had a flourishing culture.
- Decebalus led Dacia for 25 years
- Decebalus was killed by the Romans in the war

5. Show what was the territory of Dacia during the time of Decebalus, using the maps below.

