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Hadrian's Wall was built to stop the Picts attacking Roman forts.

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Pupil's own response, such as: I think Emperor Claudius wanted to invade Britain because he wanted to impress the other Romans and appear strong. He also wanted to extend the Roman Empire and gain new land for them to rule and farm.

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Pupil's own response with justifications.

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The Roman invasion led to the Celtic tribes being able to create trade links with Rome.