Boudicca
Looking Through the Eyes of the Ancients
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- Born: 58 CE      Died: 117 CE
- Roman Senator
- Roman Historian
- Author of the *Annales*, *Agricola*, *Histories*, and the *Germania*. 
Libertas and Cupiditas

*Libertas*: Freedom

*Cupiditas*: Greed
Boudicca’s Revolt

Boudicca first gathered neighboring tribes, and then attacked the Roman veterans at Camulodunum. She then went to Londinium and burned it to the ground.

Next she attacked Verulamium, where she also burned it to the ground.

Finally she met the Roman XIV Legion at the Battle of Watling Street where she was defeated. Rather than be captured, she took poison and died.
Libertas in the Revolt

• She began the revolt in response to the actions taken against her, her daughters and her people.
• She spoke of freedom from Rome’s oppression.
Cupiditas in the Revolt

- She attacked Verulamium, allowing her army to get away from her.

- Boudicca continued on her assault, falling to her hubris believing she could defeat a fully prepared Legion, instead of gathering more tribes to free Britain.
Conclusion
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