

RIC - Boudica - Poem (An Extract)

This is a tale of Boudica.
The Iceni Warrior Queen,
One of the most fearsome women
There has ever been.
She wore colourful clothes and she
Was tall and strong and loud.
She had a mane of long red hair.
You'd spot her in a crowd.
She and her husband the King ruled
A place where Norfolk is today.
The king made a deal with the Romans
And paid them to stay away.
When the king died though
Things did not go as planned.
The Romans decided to claim
All the king's wealth and land.



Retrieve



What did Boudica look like?

Interpret



Why is the poem written in the past tense? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Choice



Why has the poet retold the story of Boudica in the style of a poem?