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LI: To suggest reason's for an author's word choices.

Stanza	Word Choices	Mood/feeling? What does it mean? What has changed?
1	<p>I am a Roman Soldier</p> <p>One of many who fight for Rome and for Glory</p> <p>Those Celts are not worthy</p> <p>Our army is fierce and mighty</p> <p>The world, we will rule with Strength and Honour</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
2	<p>I am a Roman Soldier</p> <p>The sun gleams from shields slung over the backs of my comrades</p> <p>Our swords clank at our sides</p> <p>Some choke on the dust as I peer ahead.Celtic warriors are coming, coming.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3	<p>I am a Roman soldier</p> <p>My mother's voice rings in my head,</p> <p>"Come back with your shield, or upon it."</p> <p>I wonder if my blood will be dried and brown on someone's feet someday.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4	<p>I am a Roman soldier and I am sick of fighting.</p> <p>The army surges ahead and I watch it.</p> <p>Shimmering and moving with a rhythm.</p> <p>Thousands of blades of grass tossed by the wind</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>