Roman Numerals Worksheet: Answers

The answers to the worksheet, section by section. Answers are in purple.

A Write in Roman numerals

Turn each number into a Roman numeral. The last ones are harder: split them into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

1. 2 = II
2. 7 = VII
3. 10 = X
4. 16 = XVI
5. 36 = XXXVI
6. 83 = LXXXIII
7. 87 = LXXXVII
8. 88 = LXXXVIII
9. 667 = DCLXVII
10. 669 = DCLXIX
11. 872 = DCCCLXXII
12. 1,675 = MDCLXXV

B Write in digits

Read each Roman numeral and write it with our digits.

1. XIV = 14
2. XVII = 17
3. XVIII = 18
4. XX = 20
5. XXXII = 32
6. XLIII = 43
7. XCI = 91
8. XCIII = 93
9. CCLXVIII = 268
10. CCXC = 290
11. DCCCXXVII = 827
12. MDXVII = 1,517

C True or false

Some of these are wrong: either they break the rules or they don't equal the number shown. Circle T (true) or F (false).

1. **XXII = 22** — T F
2. **CCCXXX = 330** — T F
3. **IL = 49** — T F
   49 is written XLIX
4. **MCMXVII = 1,917** — T F
5. **XCVII = 97** — T F
6. **XI = 21** — T F
   XI is 11
7. **MDCLVI = 1,656** — T F
8. **LXXXI = 82** — T F
   LXXXI is 81
9. **IIII = 4** — T F
   4 is written IV
10. **DD = 1,000** — T F
    1,000 is written M

D Complete the sequence

Each sequence goes up by the same step every time. Write the missing Roman numerals.

1.	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**	**VII**	**VIII**
2.	**XX**	**XXV**	**XXX**	**XXXV**	**XL**	**XLV**
3.	**X**	**XX**	**XXX**	**XL**	**L**	**LX**
4.	**CC**	**CCL**	**CCC**	**CCCL**	**CD**	**CDL**

E Compare

Write the right sign in the circle: < (less than), > (greater than) or = (equal to).

1. **LII** (>) 51
2. **XL** (<) 41
3. **XLIII** (=) 43
4. **XLIII** (>) 33
5. **MDCVIII** (<) MDCCVIII
6. **CMLXXXVIII** (>) CMLXXXVII
7. **CCCLIII** (<) CDLIII
8. **DCCCXCVI** (>) DCCCXCV

F Word problems with dates and centuries

Read carefully and write the answer on the line.

1. A school building has the year MCMLI carved on its front. What year was it built? How many years had passed by 2026?

Answer: **1951; 75 years had passed**

2. A castle was built in the year 1562. In which century? Write the century in Roman numerals.

Answer: **the 16th century, XVI**

3. In your history book you find Pope Leo XIV, elected in 2025. What number comes after his name? Write it in digits.

Answer: **14**

4. A book has chapters numbered from I to XVI. You just finished chapter VI. How many chapters are left to read?

Answer: **10 chapters**

5. Emma was born on 8/16/2018. Write her date of birth in Roman numerals, month first, with dots as separators.

Answer: **VIII.XVI.MMXVIII**

6. A bridge has two plaques: built MDCCXV, restored MCMLXXIV. How many years passed between the two dates?

Answer: **259 years**

Final challenge

Write your date of birth and the current year in Roman numerals. Then ask a classmate to read them: if they can do it without help, you wrote them correctly.