

Use a dictionary to find the definitions and origins of the words below. Do the words, or part of the words, originate from Latin (the language of the Romans)?

Corpse	
Insular	
Illiterate	<i>Literate - to be able to read</i> <i>Comes from the Latin word littera meaning a letter.</i>
Manual	
Neutral	
Oval	
Pulverise	
Rotund	

The Romans in Britain (A history in 40 words)

The Romans gave us aqueducts,
Fine buildings and straight roads,
Where all those Roman legionaries
Marched with heavy loads.

They gave us central heating,
Good laws, a peaceful home...
Then after just four centuries
They shuffled back to Rome.

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