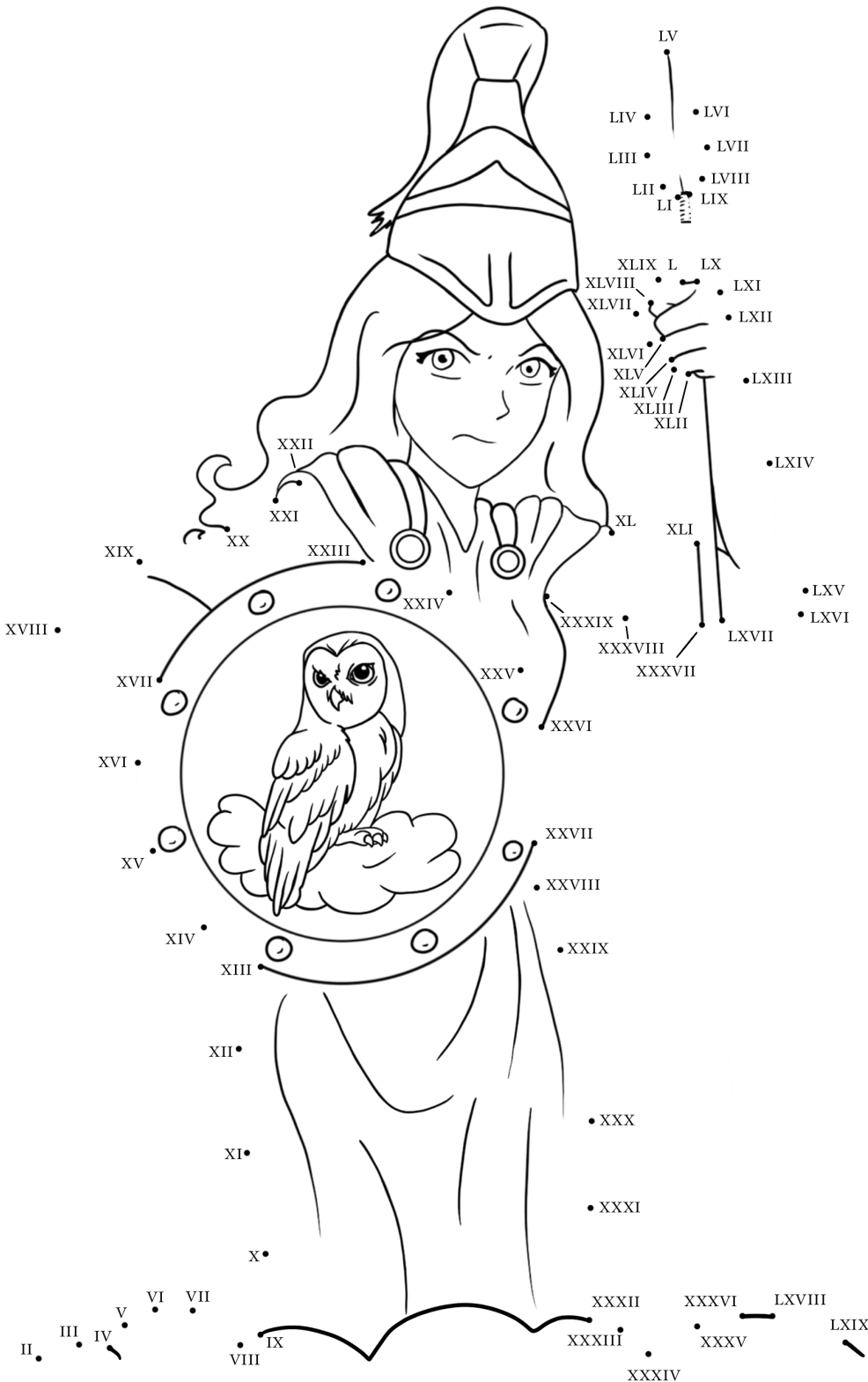


Minerva

Minerva was the goddess of wisdom and war. She also looked after the arts, trade and medicine. She is the daughter of Jupiter and was born from inside his head. Her name comes from the Latin *meminisse* which means to remember. Her animal symbol was the owl and the owl still represents wisdom today.

Often pictured carrying a spear and a shield, her popularity as goddess of war rivaled that of even Mars in later years as she became associated with victory. Minerva was most popular under the Emperor Domitian who was a particular fan and claimed he had special protection from her.



Join the dots to finish this picture of the goddess Minerva. You'll need to know your Roman numerals. Colour her in afterwards as well.