

# ROMAN NUMERALS

**I** means **ONE**, like a tally in sand.

**V** means **FIVE**, fingers on a hand.

**X** is a strike, **TEN** pins down!

**L** is five tens, **FIFTY**, oh wow!

**C** is **ONE HUNDRED**, like a century.

**D** is **FIVE HUNDRED**, a half, or “demi,”

The very next numeral, the good old **M-**

**ONE THOUSAND**, or Mille, is finally the  
end!

