Answer Key

This answer key is for Linney's Latin Class, not for the textbook itself—therefore the answers given here will not include every exercise given in the textbook. Instead, this answer key will follow the course of study covered in the recorded lectures. The answers given will be kept as simple and literal as possible, and synchronized with the answers given in the recorded lectures as much as possible.

Understood words (i.e., words not literally present in but implied by the Latin text) will be placed in parenthesis so the reader can identify them more easily. Occasional parenthetical notes or footnotes will provide extra information when needed. For a more detailed analysis of each exercise, please consult the recorded lectures.

The second person singular will be expressed using the word *you*. The second person plural will be expressed using the word *y'all*.

- 1. Road (genitive or dative).
- 2. Province (genitive or dative).
- 3. Land (accusative).
- 4. Province (accusative).
- 5. Broad land (nominative).
- 6. Broad bank (ablative).
- 7. Road (ablative).
- 8. The road (ablative) of Helvetia.
- 9. Small province (genitive or dative).
- 10. The Seine is long.
- 11. The province is large.
- 12. The bank is broad.
- 13. The road is long and broad.
- 14. Gaul is a large country.
- 15. Helvetia is small.
- 16. Gaul is divided.

- 1. Of the sailors.
- 2. Of the victories.
- 3. Of the letters OR Of the letter.
- 4. *omitted*
- 5. The victory of the sailors.
- 6. Banks (accusative plural).
- 7. omitted
- 8. omitted
- 9. Long banks (dative plural or ablative plural)
- 10. Small gates (nominative plural), of a small gate (genitive singular), to or for a small gate (dative singular).
- 11. The banks are wide.
- 12. The roads are long and wide.
- 13. Gaul and Helvetia are countries.
- 14. The provinces are not large.
- 15. omitted

- 1. They carry, they announce, they establish.
- 2. We subdue, we carry.
- 3. You establish, you announce.
- 4. Y'all carry, y'all subdue.
- 5. The Belgians are announcing the victory.
- 6. We are praising the troops.
- 7. The Celts are establishing friendship.
- 8. Messala is subduing a large province.
- 9. The sailor is carrying a letter.
- 10. Y'all are praising the Celts and the Belgians.
- 11. omitted
- 12. The troops are not sailors.

- 1. We command, we persuade.
- 2. Y'all move.
- 3. You persuade, you move.
- 4. They command, they persuade.
- 5. The Celts have a large country.
- 6. The land of the Celts is large.
- 7. The land of the Celts extends from the Belgians to Aquitania.
- 8. Messala has the sailor's letter.
- 9. We see the long and broad roads of the Belgians.
- 10. omitted
- 11. He is warning Messala's sailors.
- 12. You see the broad forests of Helvetia.
- 13. The cause of the Celts' flight is Messala's victory.

- 1. The friend is giving a horse to the lieutenant general.
- 2. They are giving horses to the sons and daughters of the lieutenants.
- 3. The friends of the son and daughter are in Germany.
- 4. Messala sees the messenger.
- 5. Helvetia is divided into four districts.
- 6. He is persuading (his) friend.
- 7. They are persuading (their) friends.
- 8. In the towns of the Celts there are horses and javelins.
- 9. We are announcing the cause of the war.

- 1. The Helvetiī are burning (their) towns.¹
- 2. I hear the signals of battle.
- 3. The Romans fight with swords and javelins.
- 4. The wall of the camp does not extend to the riverbank.
- 5. The forces of the Romans are in the camp.
- 6. The forces of the Romans are coming into the camp.
- 7. The Helvetiī are fighting with the Germans by means of battles.
- 8. The Belgians are continually waging war with the Germans.
- 9. The lieutenant is waging war with the cantons of Helvetia.
- 10. The Germans live across the Rhine.
- 11. The Aquitanī and the Belgians and the Celts inhabit Gaul.
- 12. The Garonne divides the Gauls from the Aquitanī.
- 13. The Marne and the Seine divide the Gauls from the Belgians.

¹The word *their* is not present in the Latin, but should be added to the English translation because that is the intended meaning in the Latin sentence.

- 1. I am warning the sailors.
- 2. We are persuading (our) friends.
- 3. Y'all hear the trumpets.
- 4. The road through town is long.
- 5. The Rhone divides our province from the Helvetiī.
- 6. The Gauls have towns between the Rhine and the Rhone.
- 7. The Helvetiī are coming to the bank of the Rhone.
- 8. The messenger is carrying a letter from the province to Aquitania.
- 9. The troops are fighting with swords and javelins near the forest.
- 10. The lieutenant is ordering the troops to fortify the camp.
- 11. We see the standards of the Gauls, who are coming into the camp.
- 12. The swords, which the Romans have, are small.

- 1. The forests of the large district are dense.
- 2. In the dense forest there are many horses.
- 3. There is a narrow forest between the forest and the Rhone.
- 4. The Romans are moving (their) large camp.
- 5. The troops are fighting with many swords and javelins.
- 6. He is giving his (own) daughter in marriage to the lieutenant.
- 7. The Helvetiī surpass the rest of the Gauls.
- 8. They are fighting with the Germans in almost daily battles.

- 1. Many men are coming out of the fields.
- 2. Our men are fighting to (until) evening.
- 3. The Haeduī are giving fields to the friends of the Helvetiī.
- 4. We see the danger of the standard bearer, and we are defending him.
- 5. The standard bearers are carrying (their) standards into the camp.
- 6. Y'all are the daughters of a free man.
- 7. There are two versions of this exercise, depending on which version of the book you have.
 - 1. Sumus amīcī miserōrum virōrum in oppidō: We are friends of the wretched men in the town.
 - 2. Sumus amīcī miserōrum virōrum et puerōrum: We are friends of the wretched men and boys.
- 8. Y'all's children are in great danger.
- 9. The remaining men are defending the town.
- 10. The crops in the fields are not ripe.
- 11. Y'all are persuading the boys.
- 12. He is defending the boys with the remaining arms.

- 1. The Celts in our language are called "Gauls."
- 2. We call the Celts "Gauls."
- 3. The neighbors of the Helvetiī are being subdued.
- 4. The standard is being seen by the Helvetiī.
- 5. The forces of the Romans are being sent under the yoke by the Helvetiī.
- 6. One road is left (one road remains) through the Sēquanī.
- 7. The camp is being fortified by the lieutenant with a wall and a ditch.
- 8. The fields of the Haeduī are being laid waste, (their) children are being led away, and (their) towns are being captured by (their) neighbors.
- 9. The Helvetiī are bound (in) by the nature of the place.
- 10. We are called friends.

- 1. Marcus Messala and Marcus Piso were consuls.
- 2. The father of Casticus was a friend of the Roman people.
- 3. Merchants do not travel back and forth often to the Belgians.
- 4. Gaul lies to the north.
- 5. A great number of men was in Helvetia.
- 6. One legion was in Gaul.
- 7. Caesar is hastening into Gaul and is arriving at Geneva.
- 8. With one legion, Caesar is constructing a long wall and a ditch.
- 9. The Helvetiī had a plan (literally, a plan was to the The Helvetiī).
- 10. My brother has many horses (literally, to my brother there are many horses).
- 11. The merchants had Roman arms (literally, there were Roman arms to the merchants).

- 1. We were recalling, we were reporting.
- 2. Y'all were reporting, they were subduing.
- 3. I was going back and forth.
- 4. He-she-it was being carried, they were being given.
- 5. You were carrying, you were being carried.
- 6. He-she-it was calling the boy.
- 7. The name of the town was Geneva.
- 8. The depth of the river is small.
- 9. The Helvetiī were affirming friendship with (their) neighbors.
- 10. Ariovistus was being named "Friend of the Roman people."
- 11. On account of the time of year, they were not fighting.
- 12. Our troops were being recalled from the fortification.
- 13. Many tribes of men were in Gaul.
- 14. The Helvetiī were capturing the town quickly.
- 15. He-she-it was reporting the conspiracy to the Helvetiī.
- 16. Helvetia is bounded by the Rhine River, which divides Helvetian land from the Germans.

- 1. The legions were laying waste to the remaining region.
- 2. The place was suitable for a camp.
- 3. The river is not long.
- 4. There are many long rivers in Gaul.
- 5. The boys/children were in danger.
- 6. Our legions were in arms outside of camp.
- 7. The remaining Gauls were being praised by the Helvetiī.
- 8. The Helvetiī are sending the Roman troops under the yoke.
- 9. The merchants, who are coming from the Roman province, are reporting the conspiracy of the Gauls.
- 10. The Segusiavī are the first (ones you find) outside the province across the Rhone.

- 1. They were coming, they were setting fire to, they were inhabiting.
- 2. We were seeing, y'all were leading, you were defending.
- 3. He-she-it was being commanded, we were being seen, y'all were being defended.
- 4. Caesar, the commander-in-chief, was hurrying into Gaul.
- 5. The legion which he had was the tenth.
- 6. One way through the Sequanī was left.
- 7. The Helvetiī were laying waste to the fields of the Haeduī, friends of the Roman people.
- 8. The camp always was being fortified.
- 9. He is leading out from (their) winter quarters three legions, which were spending the winter around Aquilea.
- 10. Caesar was restraining his (men) from battle.
- 11. A large enough supply of fodder was not on hand.
- 12. The assembly was being dismissed quickly.
- 13. Publius Considius, who was being held as experienced, was being sent with the scouts.

- 1. Among the Helvetiī was a chief with the name Orgetorix.
- 2. The influence of Orgetorix was great.
- 3. He-she-it was being sent to the tribes/states.
- 4. He-she-it was affirming/strengthening peace and friendship with the tribes/states.
- 5. He-she-it had a great number of soldiers.
- 6. The soldiers were coming together.
- 7. They were sending envoys to Dumnorix the Haeduan.
- 8. Caesar was calling together the chiefs of the Haeduī, a great number of whom he had in the camp.
- 9. The number of heads was ten.
- 10. We see the heads of the horses.
- 11. The Helvetiī excel the rest of the Gauls in valor.
- 12. The soldier had a sword and a javelin.

- 1. They will report.
- 2. You will command.
- 3. Y'all will call, y'all will be called.
- 4. We will see, we will be seen.
- 5. The camp will be moved.
- 6. The horsemen will bravely fight with the Gauls in battles.
- 7. Hostages will be given to Ariovistus, king of the Germans.
- 8. Caesar will give horses to the foot-soldiers.
- 9. The valor of the Helvetiī will be held in memory (remembered) by the Romans.
- 10. Cassius will be the leader of the Romans in the war with the Helvetiī.
- 11. The scouts will be in great danger.
- 12. The Roman people will call Ariovistus "king" and "friend."
- 13. The plans of war will not be reported by the leaders.

- 1. Gaul is divided into three parts.
- 2. The Belgians inhabit one part.
- 3. The Helvetiī are waging war in the territory of the Germans.
- 4. On one side, Helvetia is bounded by the Rhine river; on the other side, by Mount Jura.
- 5. The territory of the Helvetiī is narrow.
- 6. A bridge extends from Geneva to the Helvetiī.
- 7. omitted
- 8. The river is the Saone which flows into the Rhone through the territory of the Haeduī and of the Sequanī.
- 9. At the fourth hour, he reached Britain with the first ships.
- 10. At the third watch he was leading out three legions from the camp.
- 11. The enemy was hurrying toward the Axona river because it was behind our camp.
- 12. On the following night I will move the camp.
- 13. The sea was bounded by high mountains.

- 1. We will inhabit, we will come, we will divide.
- 2. Y'all will fight, y'all will be sent, y'all will be defended.
- 3. I will fortify, you will come, he-she-it will lead.
- 4. I will be called, I will be seen, I will be defended.
- 5. He-she-it will come to the town at night.
- 6. The leader will send legions and auxiliary forces to the hill.
- 7. The place will be fortified by the soldiers who are coming out of the province.
- 8. Within three years the villages and towns will be set on fire by the Helvetiī.
- 9. Because the danger is great, the enemy will seek safety by means of flight.
- 10. The hill, where the camp will be pitched, is not high.
- 11. War will be waged in Gaul, because the Helvetiī are enemies of the Roman people.
- 12. *omitted*

- 1. The Aquitanī inhabit one part of Gaul.
- 2. One part is bounded by the Garonne river, by the ocean, (and) by the territory of the Belgians.
- 3. The Belgians extend to the lower part of the Rhine river.
- 4. Aquitania extends from the Garumna River to the Pyrenees mountains and to that part of the ocean which is near Spain.
- 5. Dumnorix will be a friend/friendly to the The Helvetiī because from that state he will marry the daughter of Orgetorix.
- 6. This district was called Tigurinus.
- 7. This state, Helvetia, is divided into four districts.
- 8. The Allobroges, who had villages across the Rhone, are coming to Caesar.
- 9. By means of the legion which he has, and by means of the soldiers who will come together out of the province, Caesar will extend a wall and a ditch from Geneva to Mount Jura, which divides the territory of the Sequanī from that of the Helvetiī.
- 10. The Helvetiī were leading three parts of the troops across the river.

- 1. I came, I saw, I conquered.
- 2. You had, y'all had.
- 3. We fortified, y'all fortified.
- 4. He-she-it fought, they fought.
- 5. Of one ship.
- 6. The other standard.
- 7. To/for the whole province.
- 8. A conspiracy of the whole of Gaul.
- 9. Caesar pitched camp in front of the town.
- 10. The Helvetiī had no other plan.
- 11. omitted
- 12. Orgetorix was the chief of the Helvetiī and he persuaded the tribe.
- 13. Orgetorix brought together his household to the trial.
- 14. Caesar joined battle.
- 15. Many men hastened out of the camp of the Helvetiī to the Rhine river and to the territory of the Germans.

- 1. The town which is being fortified.
- 2. The cavalryman to whom they give the signal.
- 3. The cavalryman whom I persuaded.
- 4. The ships which Caesar has (which are to Caesar).
- 5. The roads which y'all saw.
- 6. The soldiers to whom help will be given.
- 7. The king whom you saw.
- 8. The Belgians whom we were praising.
- 9. omitted
- 10. The boys the father of whom will be the leader.
- 11. The province which we inhabit.
- 12. The soldiers whom we persuaded.
- 13. The trumpet by which the signal is being given.
- 14. The nations with whom they are fighting.
- 15. There were two routes out of Helvetia.
- 16. Orgetorix brought together his (own) debtors, of whom he had a great number.
- 17. Two legions, which Caesar is enlisting in Gaul, will be sent to the town.
- 18. *omitted*
- 19. omitted

- 1. Through them.
- 2. With them, from them.
- 3. On account of that reson, on account of those reasons.
- 4. On that journey.
- 5. That/this district.
- 6. At the same time.
- 7. A great part of them.
- 8. Into that/this part.
- 9. With the same trumpet.
- 10. The same towns.
- 11. Of those journeys.
- 12. The same embassies.
- 13. Of the same legions.
- 14. Caesar is hearing the same (thing).
- 15. The same Diviciacus the Haeduan is answering.
- 16. By means of the same legion which he had.
- 17. He waged war.
- 18. Orgetorix persuaded them (of) this.
- 19. Orgetorix is giving his (own) daughter to him.
- 20. After his death, the Helvetiī assembled.
- 21. Our plans are being announced by the same (people).
- 22. Caesar hastened to them by the same route by which the enemies had gone.
- 23. The Germans are the same (people) with whom the Haedui fought.

- 1. He is being sent so that he might be commander-in-chief.
- 2. We are being sent so that we might establish peace.
- 3. The consuls are not being sent so that they might give hostages.
- 4. Y'all are being enlisted so that y'all might fight in the province.
- 5. The Romans will come into Helvetia so that they might subdue that part of Gaul.
- 6. The commander-in-chief is calling together the soldiers so that he might give new standards to them.
- 7. The Rauracī are setting fire to their (own) towns so that they (the towns) might not be attacked by the enemy.
- 8. *omitted*
- 9. *omitted*
- 10. The same states will surpass the Germans in valor.

- 1. He is warning him that he not join the battle (He is warning him not to join the battle).
- 2. He fears that Caesar might/will conquer them.
- 3. He fears that Caesar might not/will not conquer them.
- 4. The soldiers are fighting so that the hill may not be held by the enemy.
- 5. *omitted*
- 6. *omitted*
- 7. omitted
- 8. On the way, he is persuading Casticus, son of Catamantaloedes, a Sequanian, that he seize the kingship in his (own) state.
- 9. They are persuading the Rauracī and the Tulingī and the Latobrigī, (their) neighbors, that they burn up their (own) towns and villages.
- 10. *omitted*

- 1. Easy route.
- 2. By an easy route.
- 3. Powerful nation.
- 4. Through powerful nations.
- 5. By the brave boy.
- 6. By the brave boys.
- 7. Recent victory.
- 8. Recent battle.
- 9. Before the recent victory.
- 10. The heavy swords.
- 11. All the grain.
- 12. All of his/her/its/their (own) towns.
- 13. Of them all.
- 14. With all the troops.
- 15. All Gaul.
- 16. *omitted*
- 17. The soldiers were experienced in war.
- 18. The brave men will have the plunder.
- 19. The legion was desirous of plunder.
- 20. The footsoldiers were swift and brave.
- 21. The route through the Sequanī was narrow and difficult: the route through our province (was) easy.
- 22. omitted
- 23. The Romans were fighting with the Germans in a cavalry battle.
- 24. Caesar will not blot out the memory of the recent injustices.
- 25. Casticus will seize the kingship so that the state might be powerful.
- 26. We fear that the danger might be great.

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All Gaul is divided into three parts; of which the Belgians inhabit one (part), the Aquitanī (inhabit) another (part), (and) those who in the language of they themselves are called "Celts," in our (language) (are called) "Gauls" inhabit the third (part). All these (tribes) differ among themselves with respect to language, with respect to customes, (and) with respect to laws. The Garonne river divides the Gauls from the Aquitanī, (and) the Marne and the Seine divide (the Gauls) from the Belgians.

- 1. The scout warned the general not to remain.
- 2. They persuaded the Gauls to set fire to their (own, that is, the Gauls') towns.
- 3. Some, so that they might avoid the suspicion of fear, were remaining.
- 4. They sent ambassadors to Dumnorix, so that they might obtain (a request) from the Sequanī.
- 5. omitted
- 6. omitted
- 7. The cavalrymen fought in all places so that they might blot out the disgrace of flight by/with valor.
- 8. omitted
- 9. We avoided the heavy javelins which were being hurled by the footsoldiers.
- 10. You will learn all the plans of the enemy within four hours.

- 1. They say that the grain is being collected.
- 2. He/she/it says that our plans are being announced to the enemy.
- 3. Dumnorix is said to have a great number of soldiers.
- 4. We decided to not give hostages.
- 5. He is commanding that Diviciacus be called.
- 6. Caesar is commanding that Labienus ascend the mountain.
- 7. omitted
- 8. They said that the Helvetiī had a narrow territory.
- 9. *omitted*
- 10. Caesar is strongly fortifying the fortresses so that he might stop the Helvetiī.
- 11. One part, which it is said that the Gauls hold, extends from the Rhone river.
- 12. omitted

- 1. Soldiers despairing concerning the fight.
- 2. omitted
- 3. Diviciacus, weeping, is seeking help from Caesar.
- 4. The Helvetiī, weeping, were seeking peace.
- 5. The Helvetiī, coming against our (troops), were throwing javelins.
- 6. A time of fighting.
- 7. The for the sake of passing the winter.
- 8. For the cause of avoiding suspicion.
- 9. For the purpose of weakening minds.
- 10. Desirous of waging war.
- 11. Desire of possessing the kingship.
- 12. Caesar is taking a day for the purpose of deliberating.
- 13. Caesar is learning that the causes of conspiring are many.
- 14. The tenth legion is prepared to wage war.
- 15. omitted

- 1. We do/make, we throw.
- 2. Y'all were doing/making, y'all were throwing.
- 3. We will do/make, we will throw.
- 4. They are throwing, they will throw.
- 5. Spears are being thrown.
- 6. The attempts will be completed.
- 7. Y'all are marching.
- 8. An opportunity of making plunder.
- 9. An opportunity of marching through the province.
- 10. The son of the leader was being taken.
- 11. He/she/it is finishing/completing.
- 12. It is easy to accomplish the undertakings.
- 13. The Roman people will make peace with the Helvetiī.
- 14. The enemy is marching into the territories of (their) neighbors.
- 15. The enemy was throwing javelins into our coming (troops).
- 16. This place will take (its) name from the disaster of the Roman people.
- 17. Liscus was doing it with great danger.
- 18. The mountain is quickly being captured by our (men).
- 19. An opportunity to march through the province is not being given to the Helvetiī.
- 20. They are waging war with great valor.
- 21. One part of Gaul begins at the Rhone river.

- 1. This district killed Lucius Cassius the consul.
- 2. These are the first (people) beyond the province across the Rhone.
- 3. Of these, the bravest are the Belgians, for the reason that they are far away from the civilization of the province.
- 4. That place.
- 5. That war.
- 6. By that plan.
- 7. That part of the cavalry threw javelins.
- 8. Those (people) gave fields to (their) neighbors.
- 9. He himself is hastening/hastened into Italy by forced marches.
- 10. They themselves are waging war in their (someone else's) territory.
- 11. In the language of they themselves, they are called "Celts," in our (language) "Gauls."
- 12. The consuls themselves.
- 13. Orgetorix will secure the kingships for those (people), for the reason that he himself will hold the command of his (own) state.
- 14. At that same time Caesar learned through scouts that the enemy was near the camp of him himself.
- 15. omitted

Section 261

Of all these, the bravest are the Belgians, for the reason that they are farthest away from the refinement and civilization of the province, and merchants very seldom go back and forth to them and bring in those things which pertain to the weakening of minds; and they are nearest to the Germans who dwell across the Rhine, with whom they continually wage war. And for this reason the Helvetiī also surpass the rest of the Gauls in valor, because they fight with the Germans in almost daily battles, when either they (the Helvetiī) keep them (the Germans) out of their (own) territory or (when) they themselves (the Helvetiī) wage war in their (the Germans') territory.

- 1. He/she/it had had, he/she/it had said.
- 2. He/she/it had learned, they had set fire to.
- 3. He/she/it will have done, we will have collected.
- 4. You will have commanded.
- 5. We will have pitched camp.
- 6. Considius had been with Crassus.
- 7. The father of Casticus had possessed the kingship.
- 8. Caesar will have recalled his (own) soldiers.
- 9. The soldiers had assembled out of the province.
- 10. The soldiers, whom he had drafted/requisitioned, assembled.
- 11. This district had sent his (someone else's) army under the yoke.
- 12. The Helvetiī had turned aside (their) route from the Saône.
- 13. omitted
- 14. The Boiī had dwelled across the Rhine and they had attacked Noreia.
- 15. omitted
- 16. The Helvetiī had already led their (own) troops through narrow pass and the territory of the Sequanī, and they had arrived into the territory of the Haeduī.

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Of these one part, which it was/has been said that the Gauls possess, starts at the Rhone river; it is bound by the Garonne river, by the ocean, and by the territory of the Belgians. It even borders on the Rhine river on the side of the Sequanī and Helvetiī; it lies to the north. The Belgians rise at the farthest territory of Gaul, they extend to the lower part of the Rhine river, they face into the north and the east (the rising sun). Aquitania extends from the Garonne river to the Pyrenees mountains and to that part of the ocean which is near Spain; it faces between the west (the setting of the sun) and the north.

- 1. The kingship having been seized.
- 2. This battle having been reported.
- 3. If the arms have been surrendered.
- 4. The Gauls, induced by this speech, are making a conspiracy.
- 5. This work having been completed, Caesar is stationing the defenses.
- 6. The Helvetiī, having joined the ships, are crossing the river.
- 7. The signal having been given, our (troops) made an attack.
- 8. The leaders having been called together, Caesar is accusing them.
- 9. The cavalrymen, having been sent by the state, came to Caesar.
- 10. The mountain having been seized, Labienus was waiting for our (troops).
- 11. When Messala and Piso were consuls, Orgetorix, induced by a desire for the kingship, made a conspiracy of the nobility.
- 12. Galba, influenced by a lack of grain, hastened into the province, and, since no enemy was preventing, he led the legion through into the Allobroges.
- 13. Caesar ordered the generals to wait for the ships.
- 14. The soldiers themselves are prepared to attack Noreia.

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- 1. I will have been sent.
- 2. Y'all will have been sent.
- 3. Y'all were sent.
- 4. Y'all had been sent.
- 5. I had been sent to Gaul.
- 6. Peace will have been declared/confirmed.
- 7. Two legions will have been conscripted/drafted.
- 8. It was announced.
- 9. They were called.
- 10. The javelins had been brought in.
- 11. We will have been captured by the enemy.
- 12. You will have been seen by the soldier.
- 13. It had been announced to Caesar.
- 14. This conspiracy was reported to the Helvetians through an informer.
- 15. The father of Casticus had been called "friend" by the Roman people.
- 16. The Rhone flows between the territory of the Helvetians and the Allobroges, who had been subdued recently.
- 17. Gaul, as it was said before, was placed under the seven plow oxen (i.e., the northern sky, under the constellation that we call the Big Dipper).
- 18. Caesar's troops had been seen near the camp of the enemy.
- 19. The fields having been destroyed, the state surrendered (its) arms.
- 20. He-she-it will throw.
- 21. He-she-it had seen, he-she-it will have seen.
- 22. Seeing.
- 23. For the sake of seeing.
- 24. Prepared to see the camp.

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- 1. wider river / rather wide river / too wide river
- 2. of the wider river / of the rather wide river / of the too wide river
- 3. higher banks / rather high banks / too high banks
- 4. by means of heavier javelins / by means of rather heavy javelins / by means of too heavy javelins
- 5. through denser forests / through rather dense forests / through too dense forests
- 6. into the densest forests / into very dense forests
- 7. by the rear guard
- 8. between the rear guard of the enemy and our vanguard
- 9. through three very powerful and very strong peoples
- 10. The Helvetiī will be more prepared/rather prepared to wage war.
- 11. Of all these the bravest are the Belgians.
- 12. Among the Helvetiī the most noble (person) was Orgetorix.
- 13. The march is rather easy.
- 14. The march was not very difficult.
- 15. The fields are very wide and very fertile.
- 16. Publius Considius was considered very experienced.
- 17. A very high mountain was hanging over.
- 18. The Helvetiī are sending the most noble men of the state as ambassadors.
- 19. One one side/fron one direction, Helvetia is bounded by the Rhine River, very wide and very deep.
- 20. The cohorts were led around by a rather long route.
- 21. omitted

- 1. The smallest depth of the river.
- 2. More/rather many Germans were led across the Rhine.
- 3. All the elders came to the commander-in-chief.
- 4. The Helvetiī had learned from their fathers and ancestors.
- 5. Caesar led out four legions into a larger camp.
- 6. He stationed auxiliary troops in front of the smaller camp.
- 7. Among the Helvetians the noblest and the richest was Orgetorix.
- 8. omitted
- 9. The difficulty of sailing.
- 10. As many states as possible.
- 11. They are making the plantings as large as possible.
- 12. The Helvetians are buying up as great a number as possible of beasts of burden and carts.
- 13. Caesar placed his own soldiers onto horses so that he might have as friendly a guard as possible.
- 14. We were seeing that nights in Britain were shorter than on the continent.
- 15. In winter, the days are shorter than the nights.
- 16. The fortune of the Sequanī is more wretched than the fortune of the rest of the Gauls.

- 1. Inner Gaul.
- 2. Out of/from a higher place.
- 3. Out of/from a lower place.
- 4. To the lower part of the Rhine.
- 5. In farther Gaul.
- 6. The farthest nations.
- 7. From the farthest territory of Gaul.
- 8. Onto the nearest hill.
- 9. With the nearest states.
- 10. A much braver soldier.
- 11. A much smaller part of the army.
- 12. The retreat was like a flight.
- 13. The farthest town of the Allobroges and the nearest to the territory of the Helvetiī is Geneva.
- 14. The higher places having been seized, they are keeping the troops away from the (their) road/route.
- 15. The top of the mountain was being held by Labienus.
- 16. The bottom of the hill was exposed.
- 17. He established fortresses at the ends of the trenches.
- 18. The towers are ten feet higher than the wall.
- 19. He is advising that he avoid all suspicions.
- 20. The boys learned that Spain was next to Gaul.

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Among the Helvetiī, by far the noblest and richest (person) was Orgetorix. He, during the consulship of Marcus Messala and Marcus Piso, induced by the desire of kingship, made a conspiracy of the nobility, and he persuaded the state that they should go out from their territory with all (their) supplies. (He said) that it was very easy to secure the command of all Gaul since they surpassed everyone in valor.

- 1. Least often.
- 2. The Belgians are the farthest away from the province.
- 3. They are waging war continually.
- 4. Orgetorix persuaded them rather easily.
- 5. Less widely.
- 6. Less easily.
- 7. Orgetorix was very popular with the common people.
- 8. Our (men) are joining battle with the Helvetiī rather eagerly.
- 9. They are fighting more/rather boldly.
- 10. Caesar is severely accusing the leaders.
- 11. Much more severely.
- 12. Liscus is speaking rather freely and also rather boldly.
- 13. Caesar was away from Bibracte, by far the largest and wealthiest town of the Haedui.
- 14. On the top of the ridge he stationed his (own) legions, which he had drafted last in nearer Gaul, and he stationed all the auxiliary troops.
- 15. They fought for a long time and also bitterly.
- 16. He commanded his (own) soldiers not to throw (their) javelins.
- 17. He permitted this man to station a legion in these places.
- 18. To be placed.
- 19. Placing.
- 20. Of placing.
- 21. To be placed.

- 1. They are away from the civilization of the province.
- 2. The Germans praised the civilization of the Gauls.
- 3. Aquitania faces between the setting of the sun and the north.
- 4. On the third side, Helvetia is bounded by Lake Geneva.
- 5. He had been called "friend" by the senate of the Roman people.
- 6. Dumnorix was holding the leadership in (his) state.
- 7. omitted
- 8. In sight of our army, the fields of the Haeduī were being laid waste.
- 9. Dumnorix has a great number of cavalry.
- 10. Caesar sent the cavalry so that they might withstand the attack of the enemy.
- 11. The enemy did not withstand the attacks of our (men) for a rather long time.
- 12. The town had been fortified by both the nature of the place and by hand.
- 13. The influence of Diviciacus was great at home and also in the rest of Gaul.
- 14. Two legions will be stationed on the right wing.

For this reason he persuaded them of this rather easily, because on all sides the Helvetiī are bounded by the nature of the place: on one side, by the very broad and very deep Rhine river, which divides Helvetian territory from the Germans; on another side, by the very high Jura mountain (range), on the third by Lake Geneva and the Rhone river, which divides our province from the Helvetiī.

- 1. On account of this thing.
- 2. For the purpose of accomplishing these things.
- 3. They were influenced by these things.
- 4. The Roman people is a witness of this thing.
- 5. This day.
- 6. Caesar did it in one day, that which the Helvetiī had accomplished with greatest difficulty in twenty days.
- 7. All things having been prepared for (their) departure, they are appointing the day.
- 8. By the entire rank.
- 9. The first and also the second rank.
- 10. Toward our first rank.
- 11. In a higher rank.
- 12. Crassus sent the third rank.
- 13. The Helvetiī were disappointed in this hope.
- 14. Dumnorix had the highest hope of possessing the kingship.
- 15. All things had been prepared for the Helvetian war.

- 1. Caesar orders/is ordering Diviciacus to be called to him.
- 2. The Allobroges are retreating to Caesar by flight.
- 3. The Helvetiī were thinking that they would either persuade or compel the Allobroges.
- 4. They are burning up all the grain except that which they were going to carry/about to carry with them.
- 5. Orgetorix declares that he is about to unite/will unite the kingdoms with his (own) troops and with his (own) army.
- 6. The Helvetiī are saying that they have narrow borders/territory.
- 7. The Helvetiī are prohibiting them (someone else) from their (referring to the Helvetii) borders/territory.
- 8. The Helvetiī thought that two years was enough for them to accomplish these things.
- 9. Orgetorix undertook an envoy/embassy to the city-states.
- 10. He was about to possess command of his own city-state.
- 11. The Gauls differ from each other.
- 12. Dumnorix is doing (this) so that they might give hostages among themselves.

- 1. The Belgae rise from the farthest territory of Gaul.
- 2. It is very easy to secure the command of all of Gaul.
- 3. The result was that the Helvetiī were roaming about less widely.
- 4. The Helvetiī were thinking that they had narrow territory.
- 5. omitted
- 6. Orgetorix persuaded Dumnorix to attempt the same thing.
- 7. Under the circumstances that the state, stirred up on account of this reason, was trying to enforce its justice by arms, Orgetorix died.
- 8. The Helvetiī thought that they were prepared for this endeavor.
- 9. The Helvetiī are persuading (their) neighbors to use the same plan.
- 10. The Helvetiī are persuading (their) neighbors to depart with them (i.e., the Helvetiī).
- 11. The Helvetiī are persuading (their) neighbors to set out with them, having used the same plan.
- 12. The Allobroges did not permit the Helvetians to go through their territory.
- 13. It is said that they are trying to travel through our province.
- 14. Caesar is setting out from the city (referring to Rome).
- 15. Having encouraged his (men), he joined battle.

This lesson has been omitted because it is a review lesson and all the exercises are included in previous lessons.

- 1. Under the circumstances that it had been announced to Caesar, he hastens to depart from the city (referring to Rome).
- 2. Under the circumstances that Diviciacus, weeping, was seeking these things from Caesar, Caesar grasped his (Diviciacus's) right hand.
- 3. Under the circumstances that the state was trying to enforce its justice and the magistrates were collecting a multitude of men out of the fields, Orgetorix died.
- 4. There is no doubt that Orgetorix committed suicide.
- 5. Under the circumstances that fighting had gone on for a long time, our (soldiers) took possession of the baggage and the camp.
- 6. Under the circumstances that Caesar had advanced toward the town and was pitching camp there, the boys/children and the women sought peace from the Romans.
- 7. When the Helvetiī had met him on the way and, weeping, had sought peace, and also when Caesar had ordered them to wait for his arrival, they obeyed.
- 8. The magistrate is encouraging them to pursue the friendship of the Roman people.
- 9. To obey
- 10. Approaching
- 11. By means of hastening / by hastening
- 12. For the sake of inciting the plebs.

- 1. They were absent, they will be present.
- 2. I am able to carry the standard.
- 3. We will be able to capture the town.
- 4. The mountain was nearby.
- 5. Two years remained.
- 6. Caesar hastened into Gaul by the greatest marches he can.
- 7. As quickly as he possibly could.
- 8. They are able to make war upon (their) neighbors.
- 9. There is no doubt that the Helvetiī are the most powerful of all Gaul.
- 10. They hope that they are able to take possession of all Gaul.
- 11. He is strongly fortifying the fortresses so that he might be able to keep out the enemy.
- 12. The Helvetiī were not able to persuade the Sequanī.
- 13. The Haeduī, since they were not able to defend themselves and their property from them, are sending ambassadors to Caesar.
- 14. Everyone who was present began to seek help from Caesar.
- 15. He put Labienus the lieutenant general in command of the fortification which he had made.
- 16. Although Diviciacus was most powerful both at home and in the rest of Gaul, Dumnorix was least powerful on account of (his) youth.
- 17. Caesar says that he will put Labienus in command.
- 18. These things having been learned, Caesar hoped that Ariovistus would make an end of/to the injustices.

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- 1. A great number of Germans was led across the Rhine.
- 2. Orgetorix collected about ten thousand people.
- 3. The march was stopped for no part of the night.
- 4. On this day he is following the enemy and he is pitching camp three miles from their camp.
- 5. Because the mountain was nearby by about a mile, they began to withdraw to there (referring to the mountain).
- 6. Caesar is extending/building a wall ten miles in length.
- 7. The Allobroges are pointing out that nothing is of a remainder to them (they have nothing of a remainder) except the soil of the field.
- 8. The territory of the Helvetiī extended 240 miles in length, 180 miles in width.
- 9. About 130,000 people survived.
- 10. About six thousand men of the district, which is called Verbigenus, hastened to the Rhine and to the territory of the Germans.
- 11. They fear that I do not have enough of a defense/guard.

- 1. The attack will be made by the legion.
- 2. Caesar is commanding a bridge to be made.
- 3. The Helvetiī were informed about his arrival.
- 4. Galba was informed that the mountains were held by a very great multitude.
- 5. Caesar was being informed by Labienus's letter that all the Belgians were conspiring against the Roman people.
- 6. The Haeduī are informing Caesar that they are not easily keeping out the enemy from (their) towns.
- 7. Because of these circumstances, it was resulting that they were wandering less widely.
- 8. It so happened/came to pass from many reasons that the enemy was not able to sustain the attack.
- 9. Having been influenced by this speech, they are giving a pledge among themselves.
- 10. He was doing it for this reason.
- 11. For the sake of help.
- 12. From which reason they, men desirous of making war, were affected with great sorrow.
- 13. Labienus was waiting for our men/soldiers, so that an attack might be made against the enemy on all sides at one time.
- 14. They had killed the Lucius Piso the lieutenant in the same battle in which they had killed Cassius.

Because of these circumstances it was resulting that they both were wandering less widely and could less easily bring war upon (their) neighbors; from which reason they, men desirous of making war, were affected with great sorrow. Furthermore, considering (their) great number of people and considering (their) reputation for war and also for bravery, they were thinking that they had narrow territory, which extended 240 Roman miles in length, 180 in width.

- 1. So great is the depth of the river that the troop-column is not able to cross.
- 2. On the same night, it happened that there was a full moon.
- 3. Our (men) captured the ships of the enemy in such a way that very few (ships) were reaching land.
- 4. Thus did we learn from our fathers and ancestors/forefathers that we fight more by valor than with trickery.
- 5. Thus were the Helvetiī instructed by their forefathers that they were accustomed to receive hostages, not to give (hostages).
- 6. Thus did we deserve from the Roman people that, almost in the sight of the army, our fields ought not to have been destroyed, our children ought not to have been led away into slavery, (and) our towns ought not to have been captured.
- 7. They made a march for around fifteen days in such a way that no more than five or six miles was between the final formation of the enemy and our first.
- 8. Not absent is the suspicion that Orgetorix had made a conspiracy.

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Influenced by these circumstances and strongly moved by the authority of Orgetorix, they determined to prepare the kinds of things which would pertain to departing, to buy up the greatest possible number of yoke-animals and of carts, (and) to make the greatest possible crop-seedings, so that an abundance of grain would be available on (their) journey, (and) to establish peace and friendship with (their) neighboring states. They thought that two years was enough for them for the purpose of accomplishing these things; by law they fixed (their) departure for the third year.

- 1. Very easy to do.
- 2. It is very easy to do.
- 3. He is showing that it is very easy to do.
- 4. He is showing to those people that to accomplish the undertakings is very easy to do.
- 5. The Haeduī are sending ambassadors to ask for help.
- 6. Dumnorix gave his (own) (female) relatives in marriage.
- 7. The leaders of the states came together to Caesar in order to congratulate (him).
- 8. The Haeduī were coming to complain that the Harudes were devastating their territory.
- 9. One legion had been sent to gather grain.
- 10. A great part of the cavalry was sent for the sake of gathering grain.
- 11. They began to fortify the camp, whereby they might be able to withstand the attacks of the enemy more easily.
- 12. He is ordering the camp to be moved whereby more easily he might give the suspicion of fear to the enemy.
- 13. He was thinking that Labienus was suitable for the purpose of learning these things.

Orgetorix is chosen to accomplish these plans. He undertook for himself a diplomatic mission to the states. On this journey he persuades Casticus, the son of Catamantaloedes, a Sequanī, the father of whom (i.e., the father of Catamantaloedes) had held the kingship among the Sequanī for many years, and had been named "friend" by the senate of the Roman people, that he seize the kingship in his own state, which (his) father had held before; and likewise he persuades Dumnorix, a Haeduī, the brother of Diviciacus, who at that time was holding the sovereignty in (his) state, and also was extremely popular with the people, that he attempt the same thing, and he (Orgetorix) gives his daughter to him (Dumnorix) in marriage.

- 1. We are reporting that the town was/has been fortified.
- 2. They responded that peace had been established.
- 3. They said that they had learned from (their) fathers.
- 4. Divico replied that the Helvetiī had been trained by their ancestors.
- 5. Liscus says that he was silent on account of this reason.
- 6. You said that the enemy had encamped at the foot of the mountain.
- 7. Caesar was informed that the Helvetiī had led three parts of (their) troops across the river.
- 8. Caesar is discovering that Dumnorix prepared great resources for the purpose of bribing.
- 9. He was discovering that the beginning of the flight of the cavalrymen had been done by Dumnorix.
- 10. Considius says that he learned it from the Gallic troops.
- 11. He learned that the mountain was being held by his own (men) and that the Helvetiī had moved (their) camp.
- 12. He persuaded them to ask for help.
- 13. Under the circumstances that they had encamped, the commander-in-chief praised the/that legion which had been bravest.

He demonstrates to them that to accomplish the undertakings is very easy to do, on account of the fact that he himself would obtain the command of his (own) state: that there is no doubt that the Helvetiī were the most powerful of the whole of Gaul; he confirms that he will win over the kingdoms for them with his (own) resources and his (own) army. Influenced by this speech, they give among themselves a pledge and an oath, and having seized the kingship, they hope that they are able to take possession of all Gaul through the three most powerful and strongest nations.

- 1. It is fitting that punishment follow.
- 2. omitted
- 3. It will be proper to give grain to the soldiers.
- 4. It was reported that the ascent of the mountain was easy.
- 5. Fighting went on for a long time and fiercely.
- 6. There had been fighting (going on) from the seventh hour to the evening.
- 7. The Helvetiī intend to make a journey.
- 8. The ambassadors are saying that they intend to make a journey through the province without any mischief.
- 9. It is permitted for them to do it.
- 10. The ambassadors are asking that it be permitted for them to do it.
- 11. According to the custom of Caesar.
- 12. According to the customs of the Helvetiī.
- 13. Caesar says that, according to the custom of the Roman people, he is not able to grant the journey.
- 14. There was added the fact that the Gauls were thinking that the Romans were trying to seize the towns.
- 15. He fears that you will do this.
- 16. He fears that you will not do this.

This scheme was reported to the Helvetiī through intelligence. According to their customs, they compelled Orgetorix to plead (his) case in chains. It was fitting that punishment follow (him) (if) condemned—that he be burned to death.

- 1. They are fighting with the Germans.
- 2. Caesar is endeavoring to go with five legions.
- 3. The Boiī had crossed into Norican territory.
- 4. The Rhone is crossed in some places by fording.
- 5. The Helvetiī are trying to do that which they had determined—that they go out from their territory.
- 6. They were prepared to undergo every danger.
- 7. With Caesar unwilling, the Helvetiī will not try to cross.
- 8. Having set out from camp with three legions in the third watch, he arrived at that part of the Helvetiī, which had not yet crossed the river.
- 9. This district, under the circumstances that it had gone out from home, had killed Cassius the consul.
- 10. Ariovistus said that he did not dare to come into Gaul without an army.

On the day appointed for the pleading of (his) cause, Orgetorix brought together to the trial his entire (extended) household from everywhere, about ten thousand people, and he gathered at the same (place) all (his) dependents and debtors, of whom he had a great number; through them he saved himself so that he might not plead his cause.

Under the circumstances that the state, roused to action on account of this act, was trying to enforce its justice by arms, and the magistrates were gathering a large number of men out of the fields, Orgetorix died; and the suspicion is not absent, as as the Helvetiī think, that he himself committed suicide.

- 1. The spears are being gathered.
- 2. The Helvetiī gathered (their) baggage into one place.
- 3. The Haeduī will not gather the grain, which they owe.
- 4. The enemy fled toward (their) baggage.
- 5. Those (people), who had crossed the river, were not able to bring aid to their (countrymen).
- 6. The hope of a return home was taken away.
- 7. They are bringing war upon (their) neighbors.
- 8. This part of the Helvetian state had brought disaster upon the Roman people.
- 9. The soldier is bringing out meal from home for himself.
- 10. They are ordering the soldiers to bring out from home meal for themselves.
- 11. Caesar went to Bibracte.
- 12. Of those who returned home, the number was 110,000.
- 13. Diviacus had great influence at home and in the rest of Gaul.
- 14. The soldiers were being held back from battle.
- 15. Caesar is able to defend all of Gaul from the injustice of Ariovistus.

After his death, the Helvetiī nevertheless try to do that which they had decided that they go out from their territory. When at length they thought that they were prepared for this journey, they set fire to all their towns, about twelve in number, to their villages about 400 in number, and to the remaining private buildings: they burn up all the grain, except what they were going to carry with them, so that the hope of a return home removed—they would be more prepared to undergo all dangers. They order each one to carry out meal—three month's worth—for himself from home.

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They persuade the neighboring Rauraci and Tulingi and Latobrigi, that they set out together with them, having used the same plan, with their towns and villages having been burned up. And, they admit to themselves the Boiī, having been received to themselves (as) allies, who had dwelt across the Rhine and had crossed into Norican territory and had attacked Noreia.

- 1. Five days.
- 2. The fifth day.
- 3. On the seventh day.
- 4. Four districts.
- 5. About the number 4000.
- 6. By 500 cavalrymen.
- 7. Soldiers of the tenth legion.
- 8. omitted
- 9. With two legions.
- 10. There was one road (the kind of road) by which carts might be drawn scarcely one by one.
- 11. They appoint a day (the kind of day) upon which day everyone might assemble at the bank of the Rhone.
- 12. At home there was nothing (of the kind) by which they might keep from starving.
- 13. Weather suitable for sailing.
- 14. It happened that there were great storms.
- 15. Storms followed (the kind of storms) which kept our (soldiers) in camp.
- 16. Of those (the kind of people) who were able to bear arms, the number was 92,000.

There were in all two routes (the kind of) by which routes they could go out from (their) home: one through the Sequanī, narrow and difficult, between Mount Jura and the river Rhone (by which carts might be scarcely led one by one). Besides that, a very high mountain was overhanging, with the result that very few might easily stop (the people traveling on that road); the other, through our province, easier by much and freer from obstacles, on account of the fact that the Rhone flows between the territory of the Helvetiī and the Allobroges, who had recently been subdued, and it is crossed in some places by fording. Geneva is the furthest town of the Allobroges, and the nearest to the territory of the Helvetiī.

- 1. An army of four legions.
- 2. Dumnorix was of the highest boldness.
- 3. They will be people of an unfriendly disposition.
- 4. It is very easy to take possession of all of Gaul, because the Helvetiī surpass everyone in valor.
- 5. The Haeduī, since they were not able to defend themselves from them, sent envoys to Caesar.
- 6. We will march through the province on account of the fact that we have no other route.
- 7. They will persuade the Allobroges, because they are not yet of a good disposition toward the Roman people.
- 8. They think that they will persuade the Allobroges because they are not yet of a good disposition.
- 9. Caesar said that he would defend the Haeduī since Ariovistus had brought war upon them.
- 10. By means of strength.
- 11. The force of the river.
- 12. They are trying to use force.
- 13. They will compel them by force.

From this town a bridge extends to the Helvetiī. They (the Helvetiī) were thinking that they would either persuade the Allobroges (because they did not yet seem of a good disposition toward the Roman people) or compel (them, meaning the Allobroges) by force to allow them (referring to the Helvetiī) to go through their (the Allobroges) territory. Everything having been prepared for (their) departure, they appoint a day so that on that day they might all assemble at the bank of the Rhone. This day was the fifth day before the kalends of April, during the consulship of Lucius Piso and Aulus Gabinius.

- 1. He levies upon the entire province the greatest possible number of soldiers.
- 2. The first battle line will withstand the enemy.
- 3. Caesar especially favored the tenth legion.
- 4. Ariovistus will command those whom he conquered.
- 5. After he saw it, Caesar led his troops toward the next hill.
- 6. He decided not to wait until the Helvetiī came into the province.
- 7. While he is waiting a few days for the sake of the grain, he was informed about the Germans.
- 8. Before he decided about Dumnorix, he summons Diviciacus to himself.
- 9. Before I praise the soldiers, I will say a few (words) about valor.
- 10. He himself, as long as he was able, resisted very bravely.
- 11. Since they were not able to withstand the enemy, they retreated to the mountain.
- 12. The fords having been known to everybody, when they had seen our (men) going to the river, the enemy swiftly made an attack.

When it had been reported to Caesar that they were trying to journey through our province, he hastens to set out from the city (Rome), and, by as great marches as he can, he hastens to Further Gaul, and arrives at Geneva. He levies upon the entire province as great a number of soldiers as possible (there was in all one legion in Further Gaul). He orders the bridge which was at Geneva to be cut down.

When the Helvetiī were informed about his arrival they send ambassadors to him, the most noble of the state, of which delegation Nammeius and Verudoctius held the chief place, to say that they intended to make a journey through the province without any mischief on account of the fact that they had no other route: to ask that they might be allowed to do it with his consent.

- 1. The signal must be given.
- 2. We are about to give the signal.
- 3. The line of battle will have to be formed up.
- 4. He is about to draw up the line of battle.
- 5. The soldiers had to be recalled.
- 6. I am about to call back the soldiers.
- 7. They are about to carry the grain.
- 8. The grain had to be carried by the soldiers.
- 9. It is fitting that grain be given to the soldiers.
- 10. Orgetorix is about to obtain the command of his state.
- 11. Command must be obtained by Orgetorix.
- 12. He says that Orgetorix is about to obtain the command.
- 13. Caesar was about to yield.
- 14. Caesar was not thinking that he should yield.
- 15. I was fearing that Orgetorix was going to obtain the command.
- 16. I fear that the grain was not collected.
- 17. He does not think that he should fear without a cause.
- 18. The place was suitable for drawing up a line of battle.

Because he was holding in memory that Lucius Cassius the consul had been killed and his army had been defeated by the Helvetiī and had been sent under the yoke, Caesar was not thinking the concession should be made; nor was he thinking that people of an unfriendly disposition, an opportunity having been given of making a journey through the province, would refrain from injustice and mischief.

- 1. If he/she/it wants.
- 2. If he/she/it wanted.
- 3. If he/she/it will want.
- 4. If he/she/it should want.
- 5. If he/she/it wanted.
- 6. If he/she/it had wanted.
- 7. He/she/it thinks that they want.
- 8. He/she/it thinks that they wanted.
- 9. There is no doubt that he/she/it wanted.
- 10. We do not want.
- 11. They had not wanted.
- 12. If y'all should not want.
- 13. If y'all did not want.
- 14. If y'all had not wanted.
- 15. There are those (the kind of people) who do not want to go.
- 16. If they try to cross.
- 17. If they should try.
- 18. If they should have tried.
- 19. If they try to cross, he/she/it will prevent them.
- 20. If hostages should be given by them, he would make peace with them.
- 21. If he had wanted to fight in battle, he would have won.
- 22. If an opportunity should be given, they would not refrain from mischief.

Nevertheless, so that a space of time might be able to intervene, while the soldiers whom he had levied might assemble, he responded to the ambassadors that he would take time to deliberate; if they wanted anything they should return at the Ides of April.

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Meanwhile, with the legion which he had with him, and by the soldiers which had gathered out of the province, he extends a wall for 19 miles, 16 paces in height, and a ditch, from Lake Geneva, which flows into the river Rhone, to Mount Jura, which separates the territory of the Sequanī from the Helvetiī. This work having been finished, he distributes guard-soldiers (and) fortifies strongholds in order that he might be able to prevent (them) more easily if they should try to cross, with him being unwilling.

- 1. Is Gaul inhabited?
- 2. Who inhabits Gaul?
- 3. The Romans do not inhabit Gaul, do they?
- 4. Who among the Helvetiī was the most noble?
- 5. The Helvetiī set fire to all their towns, didn't they?
- 6. Where is Geneva?
- 7. Are we able to cross the river?
- 8. We will try (in the sense of "we will see") if we are able to cross.
- 9. In what direction does the Rhone flow?
- 10. It cannot be judged by the eyes in which direction it flows.
- 11. Of what kind was the nature of the mountain?
- 12. They learned of what kind the nature of the mountain was.
- 13. Caesar was not able to set aside the memory of the recent injustices, was he?
- 14. In what parts/directions is the enemy marching?
- 15. He sent ahead scouts to see in what directions/parts they are marching.

When the day came, which he had appointed with the ambassadors, and the envoys returned to him, he says that he is not able, in accordance with the custom and precedent of the Roman people, to give passage through the province to anyone; and he points out (that) if they should try to use force he would stop (them). The Helvetiī, disappointed in this hope, having tried to see if they could break through, ships having been joined together and very many rafts having been made, some by the fords of the Rhone, where the least depth of the river was, sometimes by day, more often by night, they ceased from this attempt, having been repulsed by the fortification of the earthwork, and by the charge of the soldiers, and by spears.

- 1. I am praising y'all.
- 2. We are praising you.
- 3. Y'all are praising him.
- 4. You are praising them.
- 5. Did he/she/it persuade you?
- 6. They were persuading me.
- 7. He/she says that you are going with him/her.
- 8. You are going with me, aren't you?
- 9. Who of us wants to go?
- 10. These men do not want to go.
- 11. I must call the boys.
- 12. If he/she will persuade us, it will be well.
- 13. They themselves were going to the Rhine.
- 14. From the camp of him himself.
- 15. Caesar used the same guides who had come (as) messengers.
- 16. Before Caesar tried anything, he orders Diviciacus to be summoned to him.
- 17. If they (will) want anything, they will return.
- 18. A certain one of the soldiers of the tenth legion.
- 19. Each (person) brought out grain from home for himself/herself.
- 20. *omitted*

- 1. A great part of them.
- 2. Their allies.
- 3. The property of the allies.
- 4. In accordance with the memory of our fathers.
- 5. By the plan of the gods.
- 6. A town of the farther province.
- 7. A great number of cavalry.
- 8. By the speech of Caesar.
- 9. The command of the Gauls.
- 10. The brother of Diviciacus.
- 11. Enough of a reason.
- 12. In the army of Crassus.
- 13. Hope of flight.
- 14. The marching formation of the enemy.
- 15. Two miles.
- 16. A lack of all things.
- 17. Less hesitation.
- 18. Desirous of a revolution.
- 19. The Helvetiī were alarmed by his arrival.
- 20. He was not conscious of any injustice.
- 21. I want to forget the former disgrace.
- 22. We remember the former misfortune of the Roman people and the former valor of the Helvetiī.
- 23. It concerned the Roman people that the Gauls be subdued.

One way was left through the Sequanī, by which they had not been able to go on account of (its) narrowness, with the Sequanī unwilling. Since they were not able to persuade these (the Sequani) voluntarily, they send ambassadors to Dumnorix the Haeduan, so that with him as mediator, they might obtain (their request) from the Sequani. Dumnorix had great influence among the Sequanī because of (his) good will and generosity, and he was friendly toward the Helvetiī, because out of that state he had married the daughter of Orgetorix.

- 1. Caesar responded thus to these (people).
- 2. The rest/remaining (ones) fled (betook themselves to flight).
- 3. He came as an aid to the Belgians.
- 4. They were eager for revolution.
- 5. They were a protection for the rear guard.
- 6. Diviciacus was very friendly to Caesar.
- 7. What legion did Caesar especially favor?
- 8. The Helvetiī intend.
- 9. It is being reported back to Caesar that the Helvetiī intend to march through the land of the Sequanī.
- 10. Liscus held the highest magistracy.
- 11. You must choose a suitable place for the camp.
- 12. Caesar says that he is able to have no friendship with these (people).
- 13. If y'all will apologize to the Haeduī for the injustices which y'all brought upon them themselves and their allies, I will make peace with y'all.

Influenced by desire for the kingship, he was eager for revolution and he was wanting to have as many states as possible obligated by his generosity. And so he undertakes the task, and he obtains (the request) from the Sequanī that they allow the Helvetiī to go through their territory, and he brings it about that they give hostages among themselves: (they agree that) the Sequanī not prevent the Helvetiī from (their) journey; the Helvetiī that they might go across without mischief and injustice.

- 1. Through the Alps.
- 2. Into the territory of the Aquitani.
- 3. Into the nearest forests.
- 4. On the following day.
- 5. Out of the entire province.
- 6. With the cavalry of the Helvetiī.
- 7. A few of our (men).
- 8. I remember.
- 9. With less danger.
- 10. The cause having been learned.
- 11. The javelins having been cast.
- 12. The fields having been devastated.
- 13. These states having been defeated.
- 14. All the property of the allies having been consumed.
- 15. This/that/the state is in the province.
- 16. He/she was being charged by the magistrate.
- 17. The Helvetiī were crossing the river by means of rafts.
- 18. With those guides who had learned the route.
- 19. Caesar was urgently entreating the Haedui for grain.
- 20. It is not farther away than 500 paces.
- 21. They are not far away from the territory of the Allobroges.
- 22. For very many years Dumnorix bought up the tax-contracts, on account of the fact that because that (guy) was bidding, no one was daring to bid to the contrary.

It is reported back to Caesar that the Helvetiī intend to make a journey through the land of the Sequanī and the Haeduī into the territory of the Santones, which is not far from the territory of the Tolosates, which state is in the province. He was understanding that if it should happen, it would be with great danger to the province, that the Province? have warlike men, enemies of the Roman people, as neighbors to open places and places very greatly abounding in grain.

- 1. Send a messenger!
- 2. Don't send a messenger!
- 3. Persuade (y'all's) neighbors!
- 4. Don't persuade (y'all's) neighbors!
- 5. Try to cross!
- 6. Don't try to cross!
- 7. Use the swords!
- 8. Don't use the swords!
- 9. Come!
- 10. Don't come!
- 11. Throw the javelin!
- 12. Don't throw the javelin!
- 13. You/he/she shall warn! They shall warn!
- 14. You/he/she shall be warned! They shall be warned!
- 15. Y'all shall hear!
- 16. Remember the valor of the Gauls!
- 17. Don't fear without a cause!
- 18. Don't forget (your) good friend!
- 19. Move the camp, so that the enemy does not make an attack against us by night.
- 20. Climb the mountain so that y'all might see in what direction the army is marching.

For these reasons he puts Titus Labienus (his) lieutenant-general in command of the fortification which he had made; he himself hurries into Italy by forced marches, and there drafts two legions, and leads out from winter quarters three (legions) which were wintering around Aquileia, and with these five legions he hastens to go by whatever route was the nearest route into Further Gaul through the Alps.

There the Ceutrones and the Graioceli and the Caturiges, the higher places having been seized, try to prevent/stop the army from (its) route/march. These (tribes) having been repelled in very many battles, he arrives, from Ocelum, the farthest (town) of the nearer province, into the territory of the Vocontii of the further province on the seventh day. From there he leads the army into the territory of the Allobroges (and) from the Allobroges into the (territory of) the Segusiavi. These (peoples) are the first beyond/outside of the Province across the Rhone.

- 1. We intend to march through the province, on account of the fact that we do not have another route.
- 2. They said that they intended to march through the province, on account of the fact that they did not have another route.
- 3. Thus we deserved from the Roman people, that our fields ought not to be destroyed.
- 4. They say that thus they deserved from the Roman people, that their fields ought not have been destroyed.
- 5. If the Roman people will make peace with the Helvetiī, they will go into another part of Gaul.
- 6. He/she thought that if the Roman people should make peace with the Helvetiī, that they would go into another part of Gaul.
- 7. If hostages will be given by y'all to me, so that I might know that y'all will do the things which y'all are promising, I will make peace with y'all.
- 8. He says that if hostages should be given to him by them, so that he might know that they will do the things which they are promising, he will make peace with them.
- 9. After the Germans saw the Gallic fields, they wanted to cultivate them.
- 10. He was saying that after the Germans had seen the Gallic fields, they wanted to cultivate them.
- 11. Where is the lieutenant-general of the first legion?
- 12. He is asking where the lieutenant-general of the first legion is.

The Helvetiī already had led across their forces through the narrow pass and through the territory of the Sequanī, and had come through into the territory of the Haeduī, and were ravaging their lands. The Haeduī, since they were not able to defend themselves and their (possessions) from them, send ambassadors to Caesar to ask for help. (They say that) thus they deserved at all times deserved from the Roman people that, almost in the sight of (the Roman) army, our fields ought not to have been destroyed, (our) children ought not to have been led away into slavery, (our) towns ought not to have been stormed.

- 1. Caesar avenged not only public injustices, but also personal injustices.
- 2. He was not able to use the grain which he had brought up by ships.
- 3. He blamed the leaders because he was not being assisted by them.
- 4. omitted
- 5. After Caesar arrived, he demanded hostages.
- 6. The Haeduī were made tributaries to Ariovistus because they were conquered.
- 7. While these things are going on in the meeting, it was announced to Caesar that the cavalry of Ariovistus made an attack against our (men).
- 8. When he realized that it was necessary that grain be given to the soldiers, he summoned the leaders.
- 9. Some retreated to the mountain, just as they had started (to do), (while) others gathered themselves together near the baggage train.
- 10. When Caesar came into Gaul, the leaders of one faction were the Haeduī, (the leaders) of the other (faction) (were) the Sequanī.
- 11. omitted
- 12. Conquer! Demand! Ask! Avenge!
- 13. Conquering, demanding, punishing.
- 14. We are about to conquer the Belgians.
- 15. Having avenged.
- 16. In asking.
- 17. For the purpose of conveying grain.

At the same time the Haedui Ambarri, relatives and kinsmen of the Haeduī, inform Caesar that they, (their) fields having been destroyed, are not easily keeping out the violence of the enemy from (their) towns. Likewise, the Allobroges, who had villages and possessions across the Rhone, retreat in flight to Caesar and they point out that they have nothing of a remnant except the soil of the land. Caesar, induced by these circumstances, decides that he must not wait until, while the Helvetiī come through into the (territory of the) Santones, after all the property of the allies has been consumed.

- 1. Let him/her/it set out, let us set out, let them set out.
- 2. Let us defend the women and children.
- 3. Let us not set fire to the towns.
- 4. Let us not despair.
- 5. If only you were a friend of the envoy.
- 6. Let Orgetorix be chosen.
- 7. Let him/her persuade Casticus.
- 8. Let them hold the command.
- 9. Let us prepare the things which pertain to setting out/departing.
- 10. Let us make the greatest possible sowings.
- 11. If only you would try!
- 12. If only we had tried!
- 13. If only the journey were easy!
- 14. If only y'all would bring help!
- 15. If only he/she/it had been able to complete (his/her/its) endeavors!
- 16. If only Orgetorix had not made a conspiracy!
- 17. Compel Orgetorix to plead his case!
- 18. omitted

There is a river, the Saone, which flows through the land of the Haeduī and Sequanī into the Rhone, with unbelievable smoothness, so that it cannot be judged with the eyes in which direction it flows. This the Helvetiī were crossing by rafts and canoes joined. When Caesar was informed through scouts that the Helvetiī had already led across three parts of (their) forces across the river, (and) that almost a fourth part was left on this side of the Saone river, having set out out of the camp at the third watch with three legions, he arrived at that part which had not yet crossed the river.

- 1. It happened that all the Gauls were alarmed.
- 2. I realize with how much danger I did it.
- 3. He says that he realizes with how much danger he did it.
- 4. Diviciacus fears that Caesar is seizing the towns of the Haeduī.
- 5. He is stationing guards for Dumnorix so that he might be able to know what (things) he is doing.
- 6. There was no doubt that the Romans would conquer the Helvetiī.
- 7. The Helvetiī were alarmed, when they realized that the army of Caesar army had crossed the Saone in one day.
- 8. Although he undertook war on behalf of the Haeduī, because he is not being helped by them, he is complaining.
- 9. Although there was fighting going on from the seventh hour to evening, no one was able to see an enemy with his back turned.
- 10. Caesar, although he knew the difficulty of building a bridge, on account of the width, speed, and depth of the river, nevertheless he was thinking that the army must not be led across any other way.

Having approached them laden with baggage and not expecting (him), he cut down a great part of them; the remaining ones betook themselves to flight and hid in the nearest woods. This canton was called the Tigurinus; for the entire state (of) is divided into four cantons. Under the circumstances that this one canton had gone out from home, within the memory of our fathers they had killed Lucius Cassius the consul, and had sent his army under the yoke.

So, whether by chance or by the plan of the immortal gods, the part of the Helvetian state which had brought a remarkable calamity upon the Roman people, it foremost paid the penalties. In which act Caesar avenged not only public (injustices) but also private injustices; because the Tigurini had killed Lucius Piso the lieutenant-general, the grandfather of his father-in-law Lucius Piso, in the same battle in which (they had killed) Cassius.