

Pre-Reading Assignment

In the following passage:

- Label all Subjects (S), Verbs (V) and Objects (O) or Complements (C) above the Latin word
- Put parentheses around prepositional phrases
- Draw an arrow from each Adjectival Modifier (Adj. or Genitive Noun) to the word it modifies
- Put square brackets around dependent clauses and label each clause (Adv. or Adj.).

Remember to try guessing the words in bold before you look for their meanings in the vocabulary below.

READING 19 (adapted)

Caesar (102 – 44 B.C.) wrote accounts of two of his great military campaigns. This selection comes from the beginning of his Gallic Wars and describes the various peoples and customs of Gaul. See map on p. 134.

Gallia est omnis dīvisa in partēs trēs, quārum ūnam incolunt Belgae, aliam Aquītānī, tertiam (eī), quī linguā nostrā Gallī appellantur. hī omnēs linguā, īnstitūtīs, lēgibus inter sē **differunt**. Gallōs ab Aquītānīs Garumna flūmen, ā Belgīs Mātrona et Sēquana **dīvidit**. hōrum omnium fortissimī sunt Belgae, quod ā cultū atque hūmānitāte (nostrae) prōvinciae longissimē absunt, proximīque sunt Germānīs, quī trāns Rhēnum incolunt, quibuscum semper bellum gerunt. itaque Helvētiī quoque reliquōs Gallōs virtūte praecēdunt, quod saepe proeliīs cum Germānīs **contendunt**, cum aut suīs finibus eōs prohibent, aut in eōrum finibus bellum gerunt.

Vocabulary:

dīvidō, -ere, -vīsī, -vīsus	to divide	fortissimī (nom. pl.)	“bravest”
Belgae, -ārum <i>m.</i> (pl.)	Belgians	cultus, -ūs <i>m.</i>	civilization
Aquītānī, -ōrum <i>m.</i> (pl.)	Aquitanians	hūmānitās, -tātis <i>f.</i>	refinement
Gallī, -ōrum <i>m.</i> (pl.)	Gauls	longissimē (adv.)	furthest
lingua, -ae <i>f.</i>	language	proximus, -a, -um	nearest
īnstitūtum, -ī <i>n.</i>	way of life	Rhēnus, -ī <i>m.</i>	Rhine (a river)
differō, -ferre	to differ	Helvētiī, -ōrum <i>m.</i> (pl.)	Helvetians
Garumna, -ae <i>f.</i>	Garonne (a river)	quoque (adv.)	also
Mātrona, -ae <i>f.</i>	Marne (a river)	praecēdō, -ere	to surpass, excel
Sēquana, -ae <i>f.</i>	Seine (a river)	contendō, -ere	to contend, fight