

Quaecumque ad proximi diēi oppugnātiōnem opus sunt noctū comparantur; multae praeustae sudēs, magnus mūrālium pilōrum numerus instituitur; turrēs contabulantur, pinnae lōrīcaeque ex crātibus attextuntur. Ipse Cicerō, cum tenuissimā valētūdine esset, nē nocturnum quidem sibi tempus ad quiētem relinquēbat, ut ultrō militum concursū ac vōcibus sibi parcere cōgerētur.

at•texō, -texere, -textuī, -textum [ad + **texō**, weave], weave on.
comparō, 1 [parō, prepare], prepare; acquire, prepare for.
concur•us, -ūs, m. [concurrō, run], a running together, attack, onset; collision.
contabulō, 1 [tabula, board], floor over, build in multiple stories, build up.
crāt•es, -is, f., wickerwork.
in•stituō, -stituere, -stituī, -stitutum [stātuō, set up], set up or put in order; procure, prepare; build, construct.
lōrīc•a, -ae, f., coat of mail; parapet, breastwork; deflective wall or screen (for a tower).
mūrāl•is, -e, adj. [mūrus, wall], pertaining to a wall, mural; **mūrāle pilum**, mural javelin, a heavy javelin that was thrown from the top of a wall.
nē . . . quidem (enclosing the emphatic word), not even.
nocturn•us, -a, -um, adj. [nox, night], at night, nocturnal, nightly.
opus, indecl. noun, n. [cf. opus, work, deed], need, necessity; **opus est**, it is necessary, there is need, the thing needed is expressed either by the nom. or the abl. (App. §146).

parcō, parcere, peperci, parsus [parcus, frugal], be frugal or economical; spare, do not injure or harm.
pil•um, -i, n., heavy javelin, pike.
pin•na, -ae, f., feather; battlement, parapet.
prae•ūrō, -ūrere, -ussi, -ustum [ūrō, burn], burn in front or at the end.
quicumque, quaecumque, quodcumque, indef. (or generalizing) rel. pron., whoever, whatever; whosoever, whatsoever, any . . . whatever; everyone who, everything that.
quidem, adv., indeed, at any rate, at least, truly; on the other hand; **nē . . . quidem**, not even.
qui•ēs, -ētis, f., quiet, rest, repose.
sud•is, -is, f., heavy beam, pile, stake.
tenu•is, -e, adj., slim, thin; slight, insignificant; delicate.
ultrō, adv., voluntarily; besides, moreover.
valētūd•ō, -inis, f. [valeō, be strong], health, poor health.
vōx, vōcis, f., voice; shout; word; *pl.*, words, language, variously translated according to context, as entreaties, complaints, tales, etc.

11. **Quaecumque** = et ea, quaecumque.
 12. **praeustae**: burning the wood made it harder.
 13–14. **instituitur . . . contabulantur . . . attextuntur**: Caesar provides an extensive list of “whatever was necessary” that the legions manufactured at night. Note also the ASYNDETON; see App. §301, d.
 14–15. **cum . . . esset**: subjunctive in a concessive clause; see App. §238–239.

15. **valētūdine**: descriptive abl.; see App. §141.
 16. **concur•us ac vōcibus**: ablatives of means; see App. §143.
sibi: dat. object of an intransitive verb; see App. §115.
 16–17. **ut . . . cōgerētur**: subjunctive in a clause of result; see App. §226.