

Quaecumque ad proximi diēi oppugnatiōnem 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.  
**lōric•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.  
**pinna•a, -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.  
 14–15. **cum . . . esset**: subjunctive in a concessive clause; see App. §238–239.

15. **valētūdine**: descriptive abl.; see App. §141.  
 16. **conkursū 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.