

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS P. 23

1. Name in both Latin and English the three parts of Gaul that Caesar outlines.

Belgica, Belgium; Aquitānia, Aquitania; Gallia, Gaul

2. Which of these three parts is the bravest and why, according to Caesar?

The Belgians are the bravest, because they are most distant from the culture and humanity of the Province and because merchants bring to them least often things which would weaken their bravery.

3. Why are the Helvetians more courageous than the Gauls?

They fight almost daily with the Germans.

► EXERCISE 1 PP. 23–24

1. In line 1, what Latin word is the antecedent of *quārum*?
partēs
2. In lines 1–2, what three Latin words modify the understood noun *partem*?
ūnam, aliam, tertiam
3. In line 2, what is the case and use of *ipsōrum*?
genitive of possession
4. What is the case and use of *linguā* in line 2?
ablative of means
5. In line 3, what is the tense, voice, and mood of *appellantur*?
present passive indicative
6. In line 4, to what does *sē* refer?
the Belgians, Aquitanians, and the Gauls
7. What is the case and use of *Aquitānīs* in line 4?
ablative of separation
8. In lines 4–5, what are the Latin subjects of *dīvidit*?
Garumna, Matrōna, Sēquana
9. What is the case and degree of *fortissimī* in line 5?
nominative, superlative
10. What is the case and use of *cultū* in line 6?
ablative of separation