

5. Fēminae ē finibus suis **exitūrae** erunt.(exeō)

The women will be about to depart from their territories.

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In a short essay identify which preparations the Helvetians made for setting out from home *en masse* and discuss why the Helvetians made the preparations they did.

Support your assertions about the Latin passage with references to the Latin text in lines 9–17 above. All Latin words must be copied or their line numbers provided, AND they must be translated or paraphrased closely enough that it is clear that you understand the Latin. Direct your answer to the question; do not merely summarize the passage. Please write your essay on a separate piece of paper.

One of the most important preparations taken by the Helvetians concerns the extreme measures to prevent anyone from either refusing to leave or trying to sneak back home. The Helvetians burn their twelve towns, their four hundred villages, private buildings, and all grain except what would be taken on the journey (*oppida . . . ad duodecim, vicōs ad quadringentōs, reliqua privāta aedificia incendunt; frūmentum omne, praeterquam quod sēcum portātūrī erant, combūrun*t, lines 10–12). These measures were necessary, they thought, in order to ensure that the people would be more prepared to undergo all dangers by removing the possibility of returning home (*ut domum reditiōnis spē sublātā parātiōrēs ad omnia perīcula subeunda essent*, lines 12–13). As part of the preparation for the journey, the Helvetians urge everyone to bring a three-month supply of ground meal (*molita cibāria sibi quemque domō efferre iubent*, line 18). They persuaded three tribes to destroy their homes and villages and go with them (*Persuādent Rauracīs et Tulingīs et Latōbrigīs finitimīs suis, utī eōdem ūsī cōsiliō oppidīs suis vicisque exustīs, ūnā cum eis proficiscantur*, lines 14–16). Finally, they made an alliance with another tribe, the Boii, who had attacked Noreia (*Boiōsque, quī . . . trānsierant in agrum Noricum Nōrēiamque oppugnārant, receptōs ad sē sociōs sibi asciscunt*, lines 16–17). The Boii also joined the Helvetians in the emigration from their land.

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