

Line 16: **ad**, *prep.* + *acc.* to, toward, near

Line 17: **occāsus, occāsūs**, m. setting, fall; *occāsum sōlis* means “the setting of the sun”; translate “the West.”



### TAKE NOTE

1. The province of *Gallia Narbōnēnsis* was organized about 120 BCE. Its chief cities were *Massilia* (Marseilles), an old Greek free city, and the capital, *Narbō* (Narbonne), a Roman colony. The Romans called this part of Gaul closest to Italy on the northwestern side *Prōvincia*, or the “Province.” Today the French call it Provence.
2. The names of rivers in Latin are usually masculine, including those that belong to the first declension such as the *Garumna*, *Matrona*, and *Sēquana*. The Garonne River forms the boundary between Aquitania and the Gaul Caesar calls Celtic. The Seine River flows across northern Gaul and with the Marne River forms a boundary with the Belgians.
3. In line 6, *cultus* indicates the outward characteristics of civilization (dress, habits of life, etc.); *hūmānitās*, the moral characteristics (refinement of thought and feeling, education, etc.).

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Name in both Latin and English the three parts of Gaul that Caesar outlines.
2. Which of these three parts is the bravest and why, according to Caesar?
3. Why are the Helvetians more courageous than the Gauls?

### ► EXERCISE 1

1. In line 1, what Latin word is the antecedent of *quārum*?
2. In lines 1–2, what three Latin words modify the understood noun *partem*?
3. In line 2, what is the case and use of *ipsōrum*?
4. What is the case and use of *linguā* in line 2?
5. In line 3, what is the tense, voice, and mood of *appellantur*?
6. In line 4, to what does *sē* refer?
7. What is the case and use of *Aquītānis* in line 4?
8. In lines 4–5, what are the Latin subjects of *dīvidit*?
9. What is the case and degree of *fortissimī* in line 5?
10. What is the case and use of *cultū* in line 6?
11. What is the subject of *commeant* in line 7?
12. What is the antecedent of *quī* in line 8?
13. What is the case and use of *virtūte* in line 9?