

Question 5

(Suggested time — 15 minutes)

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Septimo oppugnationis die maximo coorto vento ferventes fusili ex argilla glandes
fundis et fervefacta iacula in casas, quae more Gallico stramentis erant tectae, iacere
coeperunt. Hae celeriter ignem comprehenderunt et venti magnitudine in omnem locum
Line castrorum distulerunt. Hostes maximo clamore sicuti parta iam atque explorata victoria
5 turres testudinesque agere et scalis vallum ascendere coeperunt.

Bellum Gallicum 5. 43

Answer the following questions **in English** unless the question specifically asks you to write out Latin words.
Number your answer to each question.

1. Identify **one and only one** thing the Gauls do in lines 1-3 (ferventes . . . coeperunt) to light the Roman camp on fire.
2. (A) According to lines 3-4 (Hae . . . distulerunt), what causes the fire to spread? (B) Provide the specific Latin word or words that support your answer.
3. (A) Translate in context maximo clamore (line 4), **and** (B) identify the use of the ablative.
4. Translate in context vallum ascendere coeperunt (line 5).
5. Who is the commander of the besieged Roman camp in this passage?
6. At what battle described in Book 7 does Caesar build two walls encircling the Gallic forces led by Vercingetorix?

Begin your response to this question at the top of a new page in the separate Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle at the top of each page to indicate the question number.

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Question 5: Short-Answer: Caesar		8 points
1	They throw (flaming/heated) clay balls, javelins, things, weapons, projectiles OR They lit projectiles, houses, tents	1 point
2A	wind, the straw roofs	1 point
2B	<i>venti, ignem comprehenderunt</i>	1 point
3A	with the/a greatest/very great/very loud/loudest/huge shout(ing)/yell(ing)/noise/ cry(ing)/uproar	1 point
3B	manner, means, circumstantial; ablative absolute	1 point
4	They began to climb/go up/ascend the rampart(s)/wall(s)/fortification(s)/entrenchment(s)/trench(es)	1 point
5	Quintus/Cicero	1 point
6	Alesia or a sufficient description of the battle	1 point
Total for question 5		8 points