# A horde of Ravens Answers Chapter 7

## **Chapter sequencing**

3,1,4,5,2

#### **SPaG**

- Referee Suffering Preferred
- 2) Comma

A dash or a bracket could be used instead

- 3) Active, Passive, Active
- 4) You are She is Should have
- 5) These are just some examples that could be used, but the fronted adverbial must link to **time**, as the question asks.

Eg) Before too long, Just after dawn, After three days of travel,

### Open ended questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: Work continued on... Find and copy one word meaning searched vigorously.

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2. Look at the first paragraph of the chapter. Why was there a growing sense of unease in Camulodunum?

There was a growing sense of unease because there were shapes of human corpses in the mud by the sea. Some had claimed that they had seen the sea turn blood red, and the ghostly ruins of a city had appeared on the horizon.

3. Roman messengers reported that a rabble of tribes was approaching the Roman capital. Why do you think that the messenger described Boudica's troops as a rabble?

A rabble is a disorderly crowd; they did not seem like an organised army as the Roman army were.

4. A tide of people rushed towards the city, roaring and beating their weapons on their shields. Why do you think the author used the word tide in the sentence above?

A tide comes to the shore and fills the whole beach and cannot be stopped! It can flood everything in sight as it goes across the whole beach. This army could be described as a tide as it was everywhere and could not be stopped as 'waves' upon 'waves' of troops descended upon the city.

- 5. Why did Turi and Conan return to their village? Give two reasons.
- The get medical help for Turi
- To mend the carnyx