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| It is dangerous trying to conquer. The seas are rough and close to the edge of the world – we don’t know what to expect. | Caesar went there 100 years ago. He said the tribes were always at war with each other, so this will make it easier for us to attack and conquer. | If we take over Britain we will be able to sell more of our goods to them. This will bring us more profit and the people will like you. |
| The people of Britain have been helping our enemies in Gaul, by giving them weapons. We must stop this at once by invading Britain. | The soldiers have been scared by stories that the Britons are frightening people. Do you really want to expose then to that sort of danger? | Caesar has already been there, so we should know best. |
| Is it really worth trying to invade again? Even the great Julius Caesar didn’t conquer Britain. It will make you seem foolish if you fail again. | There is great wealth on the island. Caesar told us so. There is gold, tin, pottery and even pearls. | The weather is bad there, it just rains and rains, it is nowhere near as nice as in hot sunny Italy. We are mad to go to that cold misty place. |
| We have an army that can beat anyone. Bring it on!! | There are less risky ways of proving yourself. This could backfire badly. It’s just too risky. | If you are successful Claudius, you will be even more powerful. People will really start admiring you, as they did with Caesar. |
| If we conquer Britain we will need more people to defend it. This will cost lots of money is it really worth it. | I have heard that the soil is very good for growing wheat. We can even grow olives and vines for wine. | By invading this land, we can capture people and make them into slaves. They could then join our army so Romans don’t have to do all the fighting. |