

# Literature

**Component 2 (30%)**

# **Lesson 7:**

## **What was life like for Romans in the countryside?**

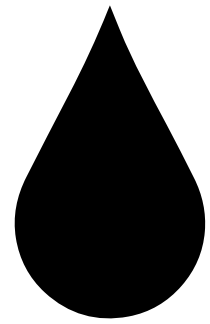
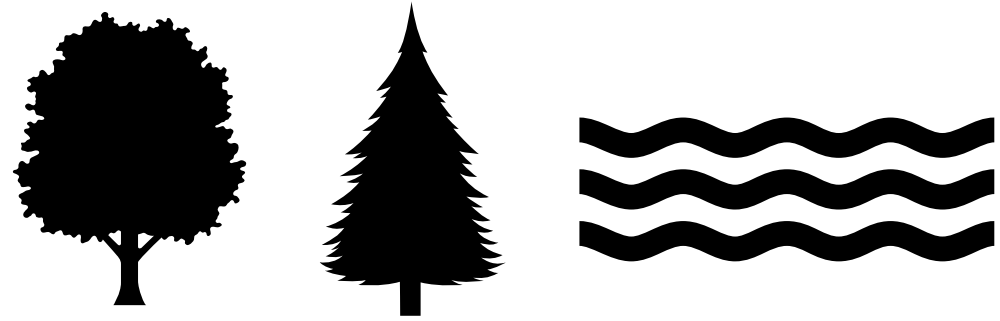
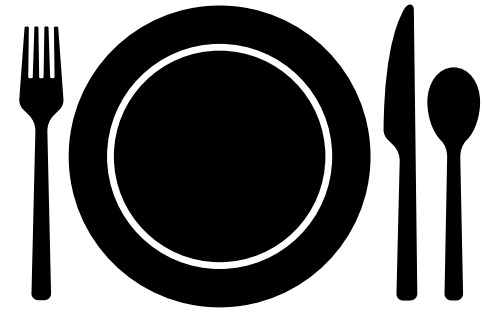
**Year 10 Latin**

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# **LO: to evaluate Roman life in the countryside**

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**Recalling our learning:** *what were the typical features of a country villa?*

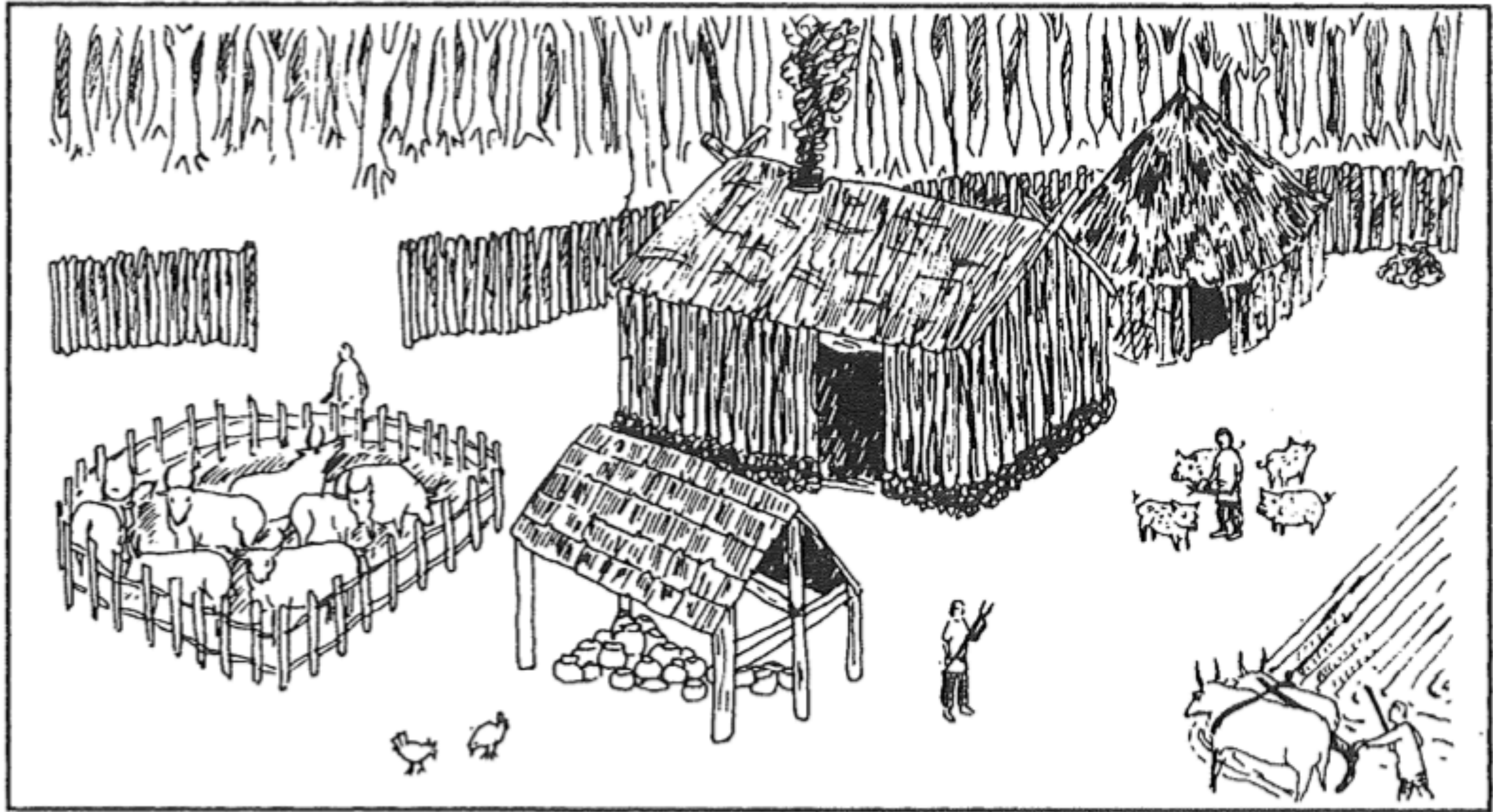


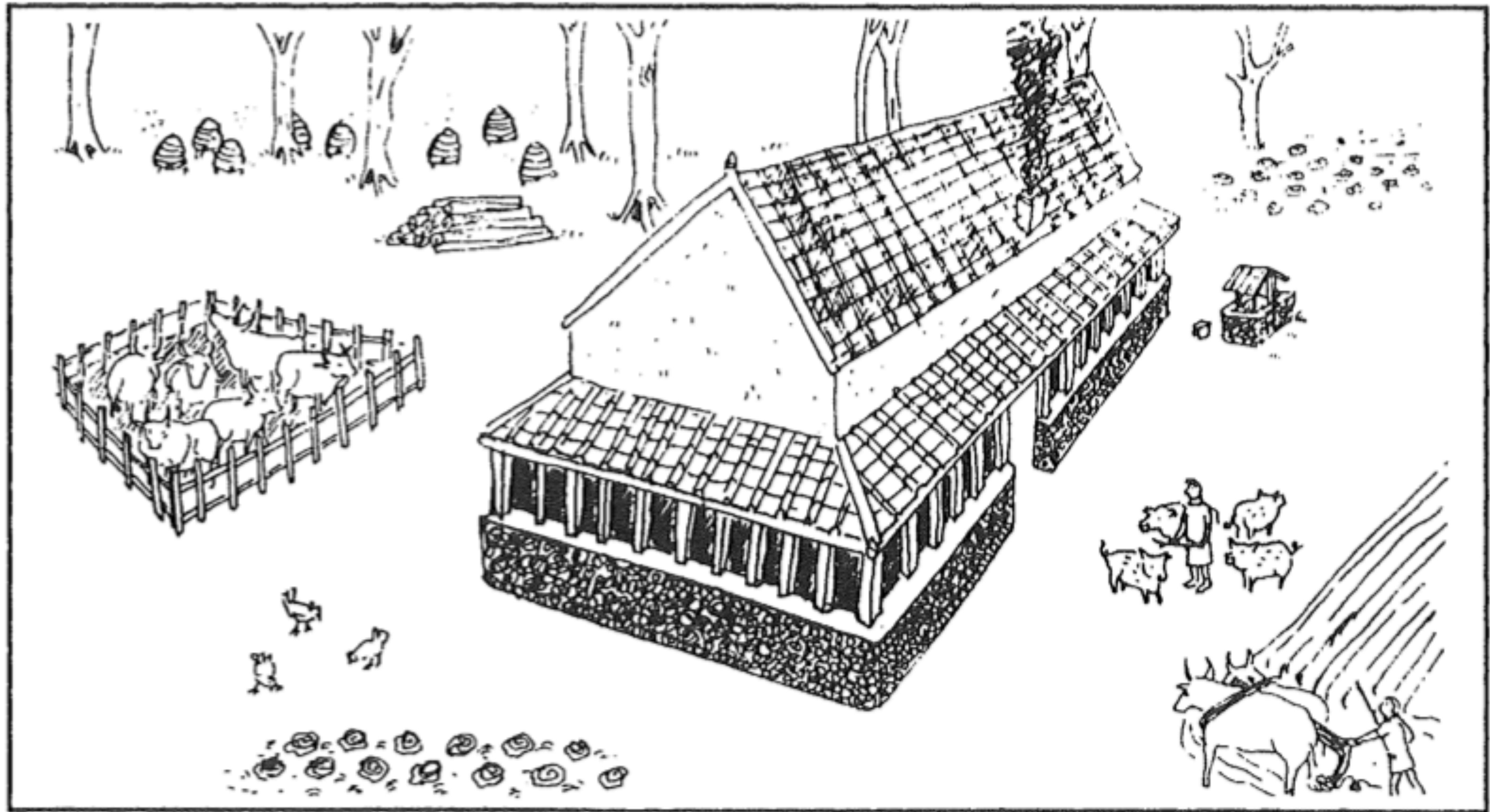
# Component 2: Literature (30%) roadmap to 2025

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the following aspects of the theme:

- traditional peasant farming;
- country villas;
- hunting.

Country villas naturally varied in design, but they usually contained some or all of the following features: a series of dining and reception rooms for entertaining guests, often with extensive views of the surrounding countryside; a set of baths, heated by hypocausts, containing the full range of apodyterium, tepidarium, caldarium and frigidarium; long colonnades where the owner and his friends might walk, or even ride, sheltered from the rain or from the direct heat of the sun; and extensive parkland, farmland or gardens, preferably with plenty of shade and running water. In a corner of the estate there might be a small shrine, dedicated to the protecting gods.





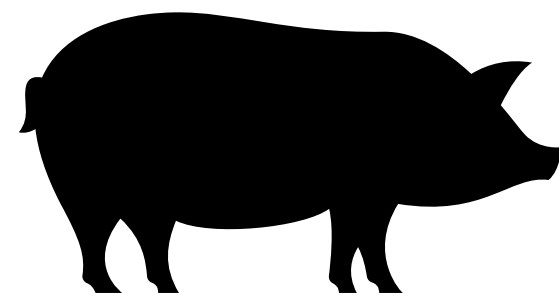
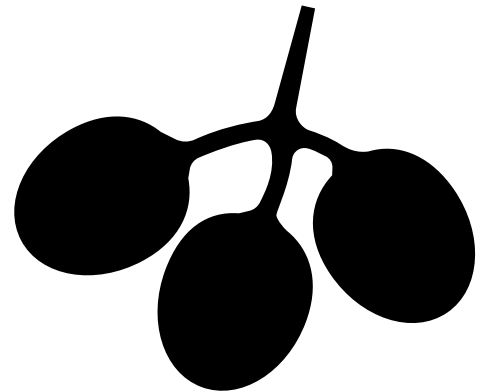
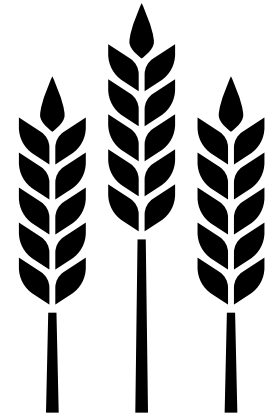
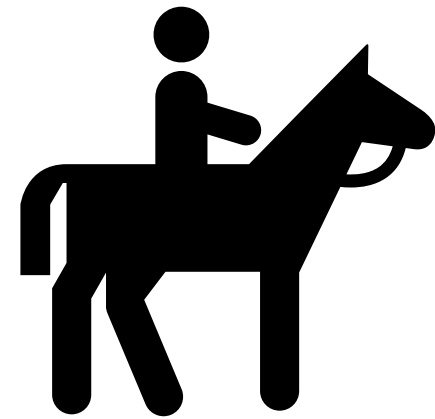


- 1 You are a British farmer. Why have you rebuilt your house in the Roman style?
- 2 What changes have you made to the building?
- 3 How much has your farming changed?
- 4 What has stayed the same?
- 5 What does the farm provide for you and your family?
- 6 What would you still need to buy which you could not produce?

# Fulvius' story



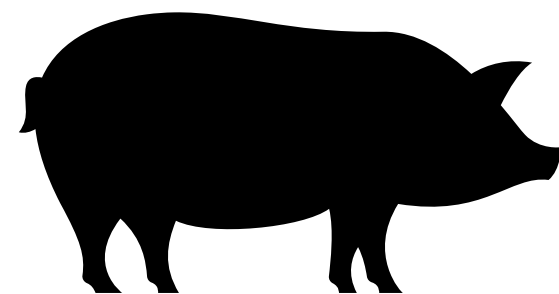
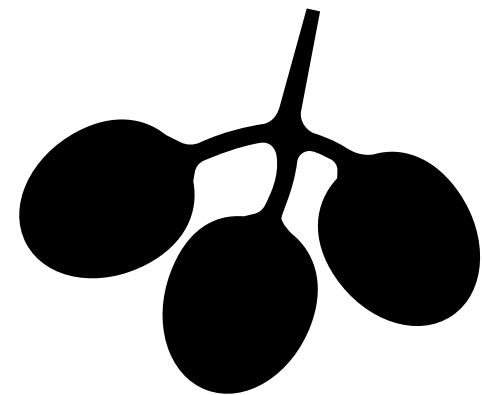
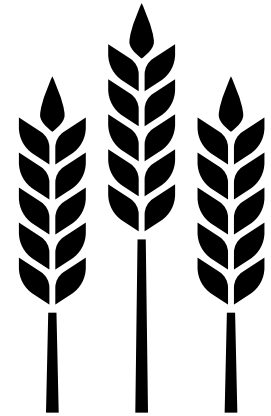
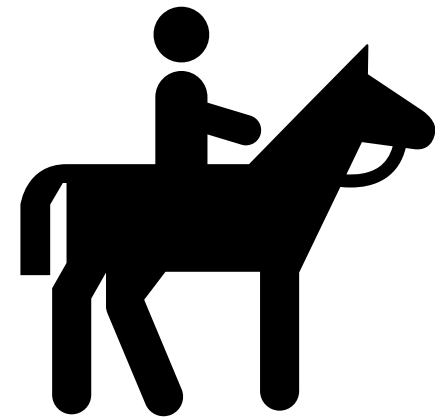
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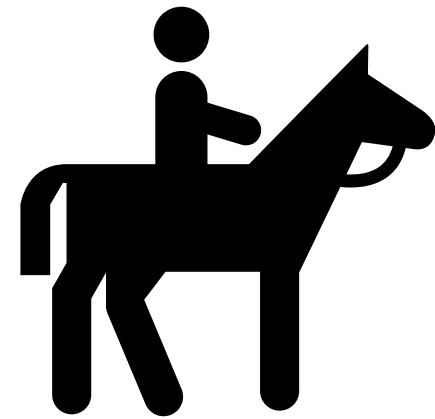
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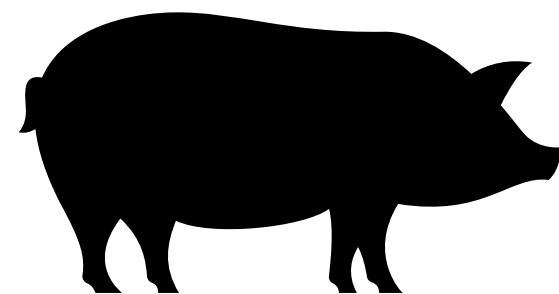
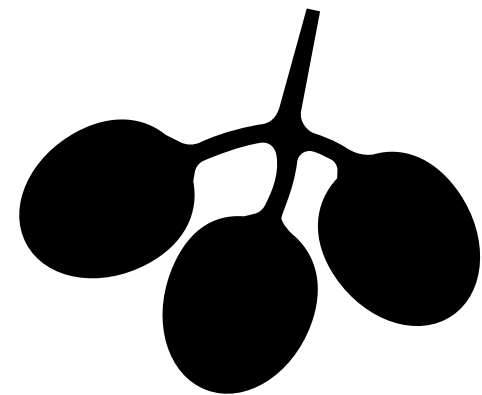
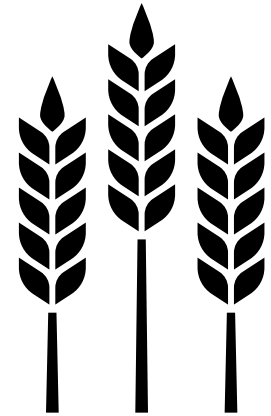
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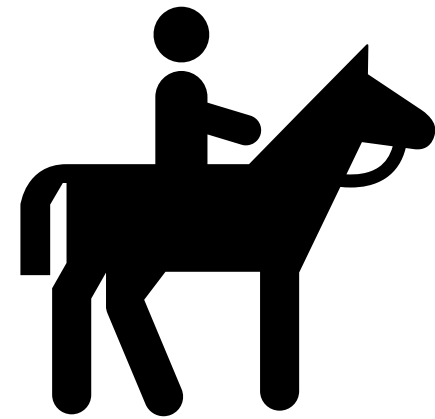
Hunting livestock and riding horses



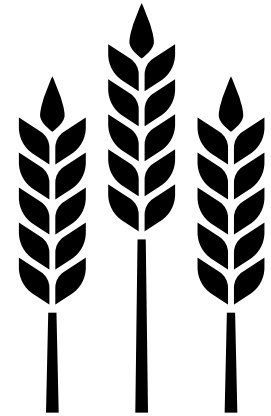
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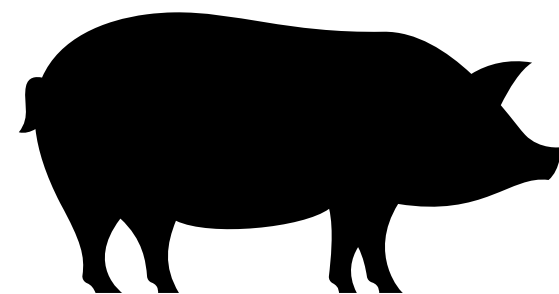
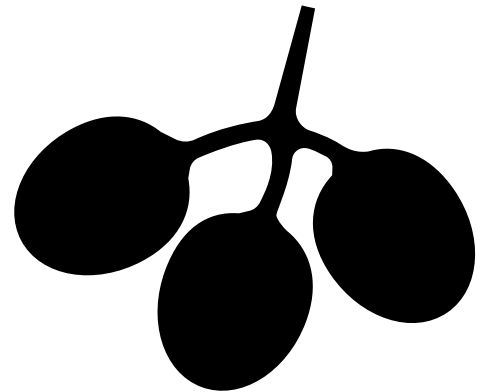
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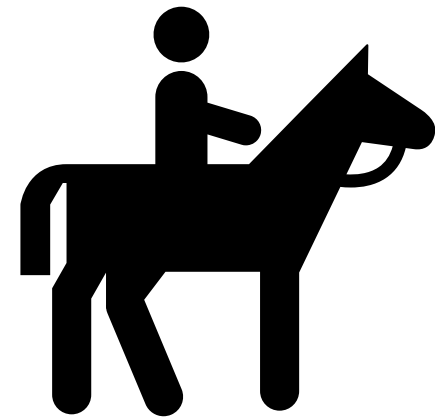
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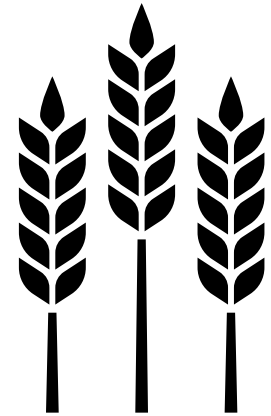
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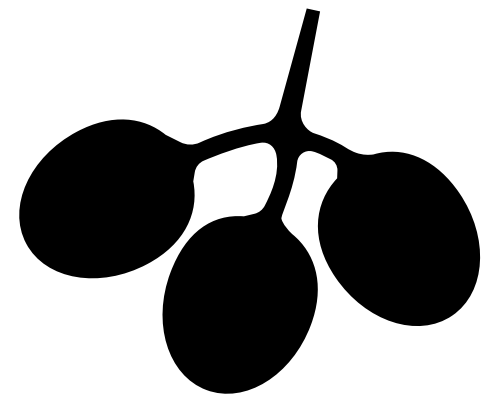
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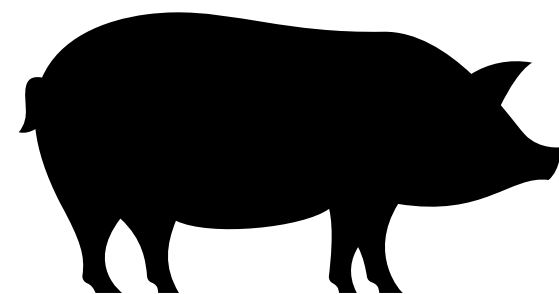
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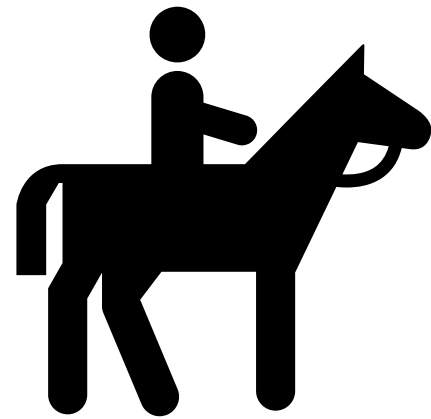
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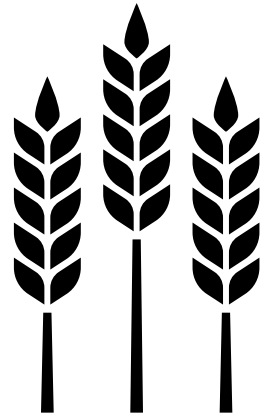
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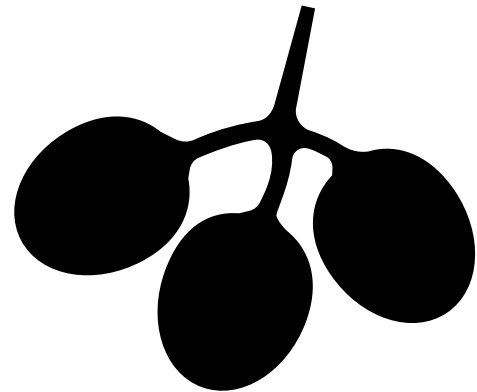
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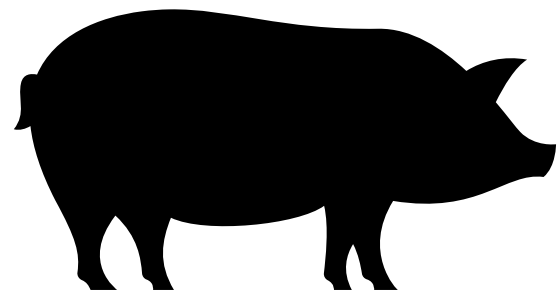
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Rearing livestock



# Homework

- Write your own story like Fulvius'
- **Good:** if you include an overview of a countryside villa and facts about activities which took place in the countryside
- **Better:** if you can describe the countryside villa in detail and the types of activities which took place in detail
- **Best:** if you can explain what the features of the countryside villa were in detail, and the ways in which life in the countryside was pleasant due to the lifestyle