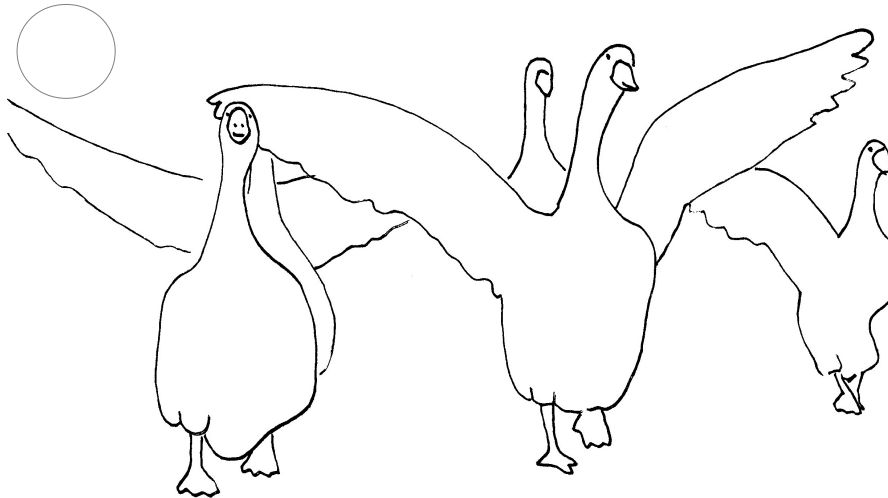


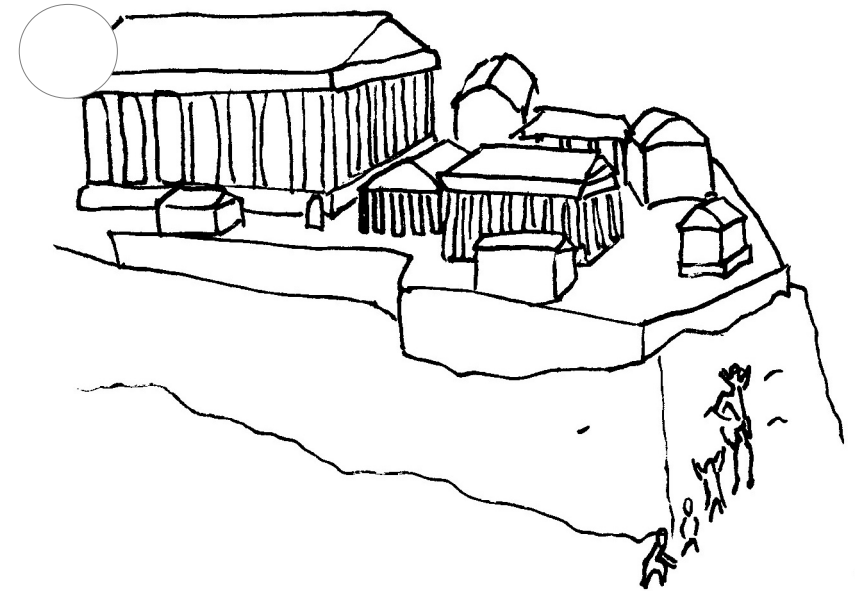
Marcus Manlius, the captain of the defenders of Capitoline Hill, heard the geese call, called the Romans to him, and they beat the Gauls back.



When the fearsome Gauls attacked the Romans in 387 BC, the Romans were afraid. The Gauls sacked the city and left it in ruins. Most people fled, but a remnant of the army held out on the fortified Capitoline Hill.



The sacred geese of Juno were kept on the Capitoline Hill. They heard the Gauls scaling the cliff and sounded a warning.



The Gauls found a way to sneak up the Capitoline Hill in the dark of night to come on the Romans by surprise.