

Julius Caesar Act I Response Questions

Study Questions: Answer using complete sentences. You will not receive credit unless your answer is phrased as a complete sentence.

Recalling

1. Why are the tribunes Marullus and Flavius angry with the plebeians in Act I, Scene I?
2. What do the tribunes hope to accomplish by sending the plebeians home and removing the decorations from the statues?
3. What warning does the soothsayer give to Caesar in Scene ii?
4. What is Caesar's response to the soothsayer?
5. How does Cassius feel about Caesar?
6. How does Brutus respond to Cassius's arguments against Caesar? (scene ii)
7. What qualities in Cassius does Caesar describe to Antony in Scene ii?

Interpreting

8. What point is made about the plebeians in Scene i when Marullus recalls their once-loud support of Pompey?
9. What impressions of Caesar does one get from his actions and words in Scene ii? List at least three.
10. From what can be seen of Cassius, how accurate are Caesar's remarks about him in Scene ii?
11. What do Caesar's remarks about Cassius reveal about Caesar himself?
12. To what extent does Brutus agree with Cassius's concerns in Scene ii?