

Julius Caesar

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Act 3: Study Questions

*Date*_____

Act 3, Scene 1

1. With regard to Artemidorus's request: How does Caesar's nobility doom him?
2. What is Metellus Cimber's petition to Caesar? What is Caesar's response and why does he give this response?
3. What does Brutus instruct the conspirators to do before they go to the public? Why does he instruct them to do this?
4. What request does Antony's servant bring to Brutus? What is Brutus's response?
5. What does Cassius object to letting Antony speak at Caesar's funeral? What reassurance does Brutus give him?
6. What promise does Antony give Brutus about his funeral speech?
7. After being left alone with Caesar's body, what does Antony promise to do?

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Act 3, Scene 2

8. What reason does Brutus give for murdering Caesar? What is the crowd's reaction?

9. What final mistake does Brutus make in letting Antony speak?

10. Why does Antony read Caesar's will to the people?

11. At the end of the scene, what are the fates of Brutus and Cassius?

Act 3, Scene 3

12. What does Cinna talk with the plebeians about before they attack him?

13. Why do they take Cinna away?