

Julius Caesar Act I Questions

Directions: Answer the questions below in complete and thoughtful answers. This means it will take you more than one complete sentence to do this. Be sure to include quotations when the question asks for it.

Julius Caesar, Act I, scene i

1. Who are Flavius and Marullus and why are they angry with the mob in the street? What does this suggest about how they feel about Caesar?

Julius Caesar, Act I, scene ii

2. What ominous piece of information does the soothsayer shout out to Caesar and what literary device is this?

3. Find a quotation from Cassius that suggests that he is worried his friend Brutus may be drifting away from him.

4. How does Brutus excuse his behavior?

5. What evidence does Cassius offer that Caesar is not a good leader?

6. Looking at Cassius, Caesar says the following to Antony,

“ Let me have men about me that are fat; Sleek-headed men and such as sleep o' nights: Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look; He thinks too much: such men are dangerous.”

What can you infer about how he feels about Cassius?

Julius Caesar, Act I, scene iii

7. What are some of the odd things happening in Rome that a very frightened Casca shares with the other Romans and what could this imply?