



Julius Caesar

by: William Shakespeare



Friends, Romans, Countrymen! Lend me your names! _____

Act I Scene ii: A public place in Rome.

1. Contrast Marc Antony and Brutus.
2. Find and write two examples that Cassius uses to show that Caesar has a “weak character.”
3. Choose two of the following words that you think describe the tone of the speech that Cassius makes to Brutus in lines 66-162.
helpful cunning deceitful shrewd truly humble
loving manipulative arrogant premeditated irrational
4. Why doesn't Brutus want Caesar to become king despite their friendship?
5. Who does Caesar characterize as having “a lean and hungry look”? **Given Caesar's superstitious nature, how would you expect him to behave in this person's presence?**
6. Who explains the shouts of the distant crowds to Brutus and Cassius? If his account is plausible, what does it say about Caesar?