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**Julius Caesar Act 1** Quiz

**Critical Reading -** *Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question*

1. **In act 1 scene ii, what is foreshadowed by the soothsayer’s warning and the actions of Cassius?**
2. Brutus will be exiled
3. Flavius will be arrested
4. Caesar will be other thrown or killed
5. Calpurnia will have a child
6. **What does Cassius do in his conversation with Brutus in act 1 scene ii?**
7. He praises Caesar in order to win Brutus support
8. He flatters Brutus in order to win Brutus support
9. He insults Brutus in order to make him angry
10. He questions Brutus in order to understand Caesar
11. **In act 1 scene ii, why does Cassius describe his memory of swimming with Caesar?**
12. To show that Caesar is sincere and proud
13. To show that Caesar is kind and gentle
14. To show that Caesar is weak and afraid
15. To show that Caesar is cruel and mean
16. **Based on Brutus’ reaction to Cassius in act1 scene ii, what may Brutus’ tragic flaw?**
17. He may be too suspicious
18. He may be too trusting
19. He may be too brave
20. He may be too cowardly
21. **When Caesar says that Cassius has a “lean and hungry look” in act1, scene ii, what feeling is he expressing toward Cassius?**
22. friendship
23. pity
24. suspicion
25. admiration
26. **In act 1 scene ii, what does Casca’s description of Caesar’s behavior when he is offered the crown suggest about Caesar’s success?**
27. He owes his success to his family connections and wealth
28. He owes his success to his personal heroism and charisma
29. He owes his success to his the support of a few noble
30. He owes his success to his manipulation of the masses
31. **At the end of act 1, scene ii, what plan does Cassius describe?**
32. He describes a plan to trick Brutus by throwing anonymous notes into his window
33. He describes a plan to trick Caesar by pretending to serve him faithfully
34. He describes a plan to encourage Brutus to gather an army against Caesar
35. He describes a plan to encourage Casca to persuade Caesar to resign
36. **Which character is stricken with internal conflict in act 1?**
37. Caesar
38. Cassius
39. Casca
40. Brutus
41. **At the beginning of act 1 scene iii how does Casca describe the thunderstorm?**
42. As a miracle of science
43. As a tribute to Caesar’s power
44. As a warning of possible tornado
45. As an omen of bad things to come
46. **Judging from his actions in act 1, what may be Caesar’s tragic flaw?**
47. He is too weak and trusting of others
48. He is too ambitious and overconfident
49. He is not shrewd or smart enough
50. He is not proud or strong enough