

Julius Caesar - Act 2 Quiz

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1 Preamble

This is a quiz covering all of Act 2 from *Julius Caesar*.

2 Allowed Aids

This is a closed book quiz, nothing is allowed.

3 Name and Date:

Print your name and todays date below;

Name

Date

Question 1. For each of the following, identify the **speaker** and provide a **brief explanation** for what was said.

1. But 'tis a common proof
That lowliness is young ambition' ladder,
Whereto the climber upward turns his face;
But when he once attains the upmost round,
He then unto the ladder turns his back,
Looks in the clouds, scorning the base degrees
By which he did ascend.

2. Decius, well urged. I think it is not meet
Mark Antony, so well beloved of Caesar,
Should outlive Caesar, we shall find him
A shrewd contriver, and you know, his means;...
Let Antony and Caesar fall together.

3. No, not an oath. If not the face of men,
The sufferance of our souls, the time's abuse -
If these motives weak, break off bedtimes,
And every man hence to his idle bed.
So let high-sighted tryanny range on
Till each man drop by lottery. But if these
(As I am sure they do) bears fire enough...

4. Thou, like an exorcist, has conjured up
My mortified spirit. Now bid me run

5. Alas, my lord
Your wisdom is consumed in confidence.
Do not go forth today. Call it may fear

Question 2. Explain the meaning of the following terms:

1. **Taper:**

2. **Closet:**

3. **Exhalations:**

4. **Time's abuse:**

Question 3. Answer the following question's completely.

1. How did Brutus react to the following letter:

Brutus, thou sleep'st; awake and see thyslef.
Shall Rome, &c. Speak, strike, redress.
Brutus, thou sleep'st; awake.

2. Why did the priests tell Caesar to remain at home?

3. Why does Caesar decide not to go to the Senate House? How does Decius convince Caesar that he should go?