

# Coriolanus: notes

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The curtain next rises in a room of Coriolanus' house, where, conversing with Menenius and the patricians, he vehemently declares that, although they pull his house down over his head, or hurl him from the Tarpeian Rock, he will never truckle to plebeians again! Although carrying the title of President, it is unknown if he was elected to the position democratically. Later he plans to fix all that has been unbalanced due to Katniss and Peeta's rebellion. When they come face to face, Volumnio.

### Coriolanus: Act I, scene i

They, therefore, bid the citizens accompany them, a duty these men perform with enthusiasm, calling upon the gods to preserve their noble tribunes! However, when his mother, Volumnia, to whom he is devoted, begs him to make peace, he relents, and the Romans hail Volumnia the savior of the city. Then, in the presence of the mob, the tribunes demand that the consular candidate submit to lawful censure for his behaviour. It is, nevertheless, a solid play, united in structure and theme--the playwright is very much in command of his characters, one feels, although this sense of control may actually weaken the play: The *dramatis personae* never seem able to escape the iron structure that the plot imposes.

### Shakespeare's Coriolanus Plot Summary

Act III: The tribunes announce that the people have changed their mind about making Coriolanus consul.

### Coriolanus Act 2 Summary and Analysis

We are now granted a glimpse of the siege of this town, before which Marcius and Lartius are making a wager on the issue of the day. President Snow keeps Peeta healthy so he can use him to break Katniss.

### Shakespeare's Coriolanus (Monarch notes) by Johnson, Edward

President Snow sends in a detail of Peacekeepers to apprehend Cinna and take him to be interrogated for information about the rebellion in front of Katniss to throw her off during the games. He disagrees with Seneca's belief that the public love an underdog, as he has personally visited , 11 and 12, saying that there are a lot of underdogs there and warns Seneca to be careful.

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Before this happened, however, Dr. Aufidius sends a soldier to the Romans, to ask about the state of the city, and how many of their people must be taken as captives. Aufidius' concern foreshadows Coriolanus' coming fall; for Aufidius knows Coriolanus' flaws and failings, which he will be able to capitalize on in order to gain control once again.

### **Shakespeare's Coriolanus (Monarch notes) by Johnson, Edward**

This was already within their grasp, when, influenced by women's tears, Coriolanus concluded the peace for which he is to die! He appears to disapprove of the fact that the awarded Katniss the highest score because she shot an arrow at them, likely because he saw it as a sign of. Coriolanus comes with the senators and Menenius, who advises Coriolanus to stay calm during this encounter.

### **Coriolanus Act 5 Summary and Analysis**

Imploring all present not to read it, Aufidius hotly denounces Coriolanus as a traitor, who has abused the people's confidence and betrayed them at his mother's request.

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