

**Suetonius: The Lives of the Caesars**

**Introduction**

1. What is the significance of the Roman scholar Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus?
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1. What is the name of Suetonius's most famous work?
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**Main Content**

**Background on the Lives of the Caesars**

1. Who were the 12 Caesars? List them in chronological order.
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1. What is the significance of Augustus in the collection of biographies?
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**Tiberius, Caligula, and Claudius**

1. Describe Tiberius's reputation and the accusations against him.
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1. What is the significance of the story about Julius Caesar and the king of Bithynia?
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1. Predict what you think the next episode will focus on based on the information provided in this video.
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1. What are some of the strange or shocking behaviors attributed to Caligula?
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1. How does Suetonius's portrayal of Claudius differ from that of Robert Graves in the novel I, Claudius?
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**Sex and Violence in Suetonius**

1. Explain the Roman view of sexual morality and how it differed from our own.
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1. What is the most damaging accusation that could be made against a powerful Roman man?
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1. Describe the horrifying torture method used by Domitian on suspected conspirators.
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**Suetonius's Legacy**

1. How has Suetonius's work influenced popular culture?
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1. Why do you think Suetonius's biographies continue to fascinate readers today?
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**Conclusion**

1. Summarize the main points of the video in your own words.
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