**Julius Caesar   
Act I**

**Questions**

### Act I, Scene 1

**1. Describe the situation at the beginning of the play.  
2. Identify Flavius and Murellus. What are they doing? Why are they so upset at the citizens of Rome?  
3. Who is the new leader of Rome? Who has just been defeated?**

### Act I, Scene 2

**4. What warning is given to Caesar? By whom? How does he react?  
5. What two stories does Cassius tell to Brutus? What is his purpose in telling them?  
6. What kind of person does Brutus seem to be compared to Cassius?  
7. What is Caesar's opinion of Cassius?  
8. What is the report given by Casca?  
9. How does Cassius feel about his talk with Brutus?**

### Act I, Scene 3

**10. What is the effect of the storm on the audience? What is its purpose?  
11. How does Cassius say he can escape tyranny?  
12. What is the next step in convincing Brutus?**