

Julius Caesar Lecture Notes Act 2

Scene 1

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Near the beginning of Act II, Brutus is alone and gives a _____ speaking directly to the audience. In it he says _____

_. Lucius, Brutus' servant, gives Brutus a _____ written by _____. It says

_____.

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_____ arrives at Brutus' house. He is accompanied by (7 names)

_____.

They are the _____ who want to kill Caesar. Metellus and others want to recruit Cicero to join them because _____.

but Brutus wants to leave him out because _____.

Decius then asks the question (put in own words) _____.

Cassius says that _____ should be killed in addition to Caesar. Brutus says no because _____.

Eventually, the group decides _____.

Cassius worries that Caesar won't _____ because _____.

Decius responds by saying _____.

Metellus then

recommends they recruit _____ to join the group. Brutus tells him _____.

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The group leaves and _____ enters. She is Brutus's wife. She asks Brutus _____ . Brutus says he is _____ .
Portia doesn't believe him and continues to questions him about _____
_____ and _____ .
There conversation is interrupted by _____ , then Brutus tell her _____
_____ .

Scene 2

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Caesar is worried because the weather is bad and Caphurnia _____
_____. Calphurnia tells Caesar to _____
_____. Caesar denies that all the signs point to his death and says death
will come when it comes. A servant tells Caesar that the augurers (psychics) say _____
_____. Caesar still wants to go to the Senate, saying he'd be a coward
not to. Calphurnia argues with him and convinces Caesar to have Antony _____ .

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Decius arrives and convinces Caesar to _____ by
saying Calphurnia's dream of Caesar's statue spouting blood really means _____
_____.
Decius also says if he Caesar doesn't go to the Senate, they might _____
_____. Does Decius persuade Caesar? (circle) yes/no

Scene 3 and 4

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Artemidorus writes a letter to Caesar that says _____ .
Portia is worried because she knows about the plot. She sends Lucius to see what is going on at
the capitol. Meanwhile, a soothsayer rushes over to warn Caesar again.