

### **Act 1 Scene 3: Comprehension Questions**

**Directions: Answer in complete sentences. Use text evidence where needed.**

1. At the start of Act 1 Scene 3, what is disturbing Casca?
  
2. What four sights does Casca report either seeing or hearing that others have seen?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  
3. What is the significance of these sights in Casca's point of view?
  
4. What does this tell us about the culture of Ancient Rome?
  
5. What does Cassius mean when he says of Caesar "I know he would not be a wolf, but that he sees the Romans are but sheep"?
  
6. How do the conspirators know that Caesar will be at the Capitol the next day? Support your response with text evidence.
  
7. What does Cassius tell Caesar he would rather do than see the Roman Republic fall? Support your response with two pieces of text evidence.
  
8. At the end of Act 1 Scene 3, how do the people of Rome view Brutus? Use text evidence to support your response.
  
9. Why do the conspirators believe it is so important to convince Brutus to join them? Support your response with text evidence.
  
10. What are the conspirators planning to do at the very end of Act 1 Scene 3? (Be specific!)