

Julius Caesar

Act I, Scene 1(822-824)

Vocabulary: commoner(n), knave(n), awl(n), triumph(n), tributaries(n)

1. Restate Flavius's reason for the workers to leave the streets.
2. Identify the pun or double meaning of the cobbler's response to Flavius.
3. What is the cobbler accusing of Flavius with his teasing of the tribune?*
4. Why does the cobbler lead the men about the streets?
5. Marullus says that Caesar has brought no "tributaries" home to Rome. Explain his argument for defending Pompey.
6. Why have Romans climbed chimney tops in the past? *Anachronism?
7. According to Marullus, what should Romans be doing on this day?
8. What does Flavius mean by the "basest mettle" of the commoners?*
9. What is the meaning of the term "Caesar's trophies"?*
10. What is the meaning of the metaphor "growing feathers"?*