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**Caesar Act II Close Reading Skill Practice: anachronism, parallel structure, use of rhetoric**

**READ and PARAPHRASE aloud to reinforce meaning. Make sure you use the footnotes and any text aids. Questions: Answer in complete sentences with clear references/text evidence and reasoning.**

**(Act II, s.ii, pgs. 851-853)**

1. Why doesn’t Calpurnia want Caesar to go to the capital?

**(Act II, s.ii, pgs. 853-855)**

1. Who convinces Caesar to go and what methods does he use?

(Act II, s.iii, pg. 855)

1. Who is Artemidorus and what has he done?
2. How does this brief scene create suspense?

**(Act II, s.iv, pgs. 855-857)**

1. Why does Portia send Lucius to the capital, and then act like nothing is wrong?
2. Did Brutus tell Portia about the plot against Caesar? Why or why not?