

FULL NAMES: _____

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Expert from Act II Scene i

SELECT the BEST ANSWERS – READ over passages AND answers CAREFULLY

1. STANZA 1: How does Brutus feel about Caesar?
 - a. I want Caesar to be king because I think he'd do a good job
 - b. I am upset with Caesar because he has wronged me and I do not consider him a friend
 - c. I do not have anything personally against him

2. STANZA 1 continued: How does Brutus feel about Caesar becoming king?
 - a. I am concerned about how he might change if he becomes king
 - b. I think he would be a good king
 - c. I think he is a good army general but I'm not sure if he'd be a good king

3. VOCAB TIP: ADDERS are snakes/serpents
BACKGROUND TIP: Snakes are more likely to come out of hiding places on hot days

STANZA 2: What is the main point of this stanza?

- a. If we crown Caesar, it will be a bad omen and snakes will come out.
 - b. Snakes are dangerous especially on hot days.
 - c. If we crown Caesar, we will be giving him too much power which will be dangerous.
 - d. Snakes are yucky!

4. STANZAS 3-4: The main point of these stanzas is:
 - a. Up to this point Caesar has NOT been swayed too much by his emotions. He's been reasonable and rational but as he gets more power and time, he may become corrupt.
 - b. Caesar is not remorseful about how he has abused his power already.
 - c. Caesar IS too emotional and erratic.

5. STANZAS 5-6:
 - a. He has been quarreling (arguing) with me and others so we should kill him.
 - b. He may not have done many bad things yet but he's just going to get worse and worse so we need to kill him before he gets too dangerous.
 - c. He is a dirty rotten snake! And snakes need to be killed!

TURN OVER

