

Question Support

TEXT ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 1219 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

5. Examine Blank Verse Complete this chart.

Act One, Scene 1	
Characters who speak in blank verse	Characters who speak in prose

What do the characters who speak in blank verse have in common? _____

6. Analyze Suspense How does the weather in Scene 3 create suspense? _____

What important information is not yet revealed at the end of Scene 3? _____

7. Reading Shakespearean Drama Compare Brutus and Cassius. Write the name of the character who displays each of the following traits.

- a. thoughtful _____
- b. scheming _____
- c. rash _____
- d. careful _____

8. Draw Conclusions About Motivation Reread Cassius’s speech in Scene 2, Lines 90–131.

Cassius’s main complaint about Caesar in these lines is _____

Based on these lines, Cassius wants to kill Caesar because _____

9. Make Judgments In Scene 2, lines 215–287, Casca describes how Caesar reacts when he is offered the crown. Underline either a word or phrase in parentheses, and then complete the following sentence.

I think Caesar’s actions show he (is/ is not) a tyrant because _____
