

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

6. This is a SOLILOQUY meaning he is alone, on stage, speaking to himself. Therefore, what is the PURPOSE of this speech? What is he trying to convince the audience of?

7. Find the ANALOGY in this passage. (in this case it is also a simile)