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QUIZ: Introduction & Characters of *Julius Caesar*

- I. **Introduction.** Determine the best answer to each of the following questions. Mark the letter that corresponds with the correct answer to each question, or write the correct answer in the space provided.
1. What is the official name of the current play we are studying by William Shakespeare?
 - A. Julius Caesar
 - B. The Tragedy of Julius Caesar
 - C. No Fear Shakespeare
 - D. The Fall of Caesar
 2. Romans were considered *superstitious* and believed that future events could be seen in all of the following **EXCEPT**...
 - A. Dreams
 - B. Ghosts
 - C. Stars
 - D. Unnatural occurrences
 3. Romans believed that _____ controlled people's lives.
 - A. Fate
 - B. War
 - C. Love
 - D. Government
 4. The year 503 BC marked the end of whose rule?
 - A. Pompey
 - B. Cinna
 - C. Crassus
 - D. Tarquin
 5. Rome's new government consisted of two (2) _____ and a senate.
 - a. Rulers
 - b. Committees
 - c. Militaries
 - d. Consuls
 6. The 1st triumvirate was formed in 1606 which consisted of which 3 persons?
 7. After Caesar defeats Pompey, he is elected what?

8. Name one thing that the people feared about Caesar once he was elected.

9. What are the five (5) elements of tragedies?

10. What was the motive of the conspiracy? Why was it formed?

II. **Characters.** Read each of the following descriptions. Write the name of the character who corresponds with each description on the line provided.

11. A poet who unfortunately shares the same name as one of the conspirators.

12. Overcomes his loyalty to Caesar by dedicating himself to preserving freedom in Rome

for the greater good of the people. _____

13. A leader in both the military and the senate. _____

14. The wife of Marcus Brutus. _____

15. Fears her husband's safety. _____