Julius Caesar Notes

# Act II

-Conspirators: Cassius, Casca, Decius, Cinna, Metellus Cimber, and Trebonius- Ligarius joins the conspiracy.   
\*These guys are team Brutus- Conspiring against CAESAR.

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-The conspirators all go to convince Caesar to come to the Capitol   
-They think he may stay home, because of his superstitious ways and the bad omens  
-Portia is sick  
-She feels slighted; Brutus has been waking in the middle of the night  
-Portia is mad because Brutus won’t tell her what’s on his mind.   
-Ligarius doesn’t know what they’re going to do, but he’s in.   
-“When beggars die.... death of princes” –This quote means that when average citizens die, the gods don’t care, but when an important person (CAESAR) dies, they’ll send omens.   
-This is important because there have been omens and he is ignoring them.

“Cowards die…once”- Strong people only die once, they’re brave. The cowards are always worried.

-Augurers let people know if it is a good fortune or bad fortune day. They cut up an animal for sacrifice and if they find a heart, if they don’t, it’s a bad day.

-“Danger knows full well That Caesar is more dangerous than he.” –He thinks he can beat danger, he won’t die.

-Calpurnia dreamt that she saw Caesar’s statue bleeding like spouts, and that Romans were smiling and rubbing their hands in the blood.   
-Decius says the dream means that Rome will thrive off of Caesar.   
- Decius tells Caesar that people may not want to give him the crown tomorrow, so he better go. He also says that he’ll look like a big baby if he stays home.   
-Decius has convinced Caesar to go to the Capitol.   
-Trebonius, to himself, says he’s going to hurt Caesar.

Scene iii  
-Artemidorus writes a letter to Caesar, telling him about the conspiracy. He says Caesar will die if he doesn’t read it.   
  
Scene iv  
-Portia asking Lucius to go to the Capitol and tell her what’s going on there.   
-Portia is worried about Brutus  
-Soothsayer tells Portia that Caesar is in danger.