Notes, Julius Caesar

# 8/17/15- Act I

* Act I, scene i
* The streets of Rome
* Flavius – to the commoners- Asks what these peoples’ jobs are. He says go home! Get off the streets!
* The commoner is a carpenter; Marallus asks why he is wearing nice clothes and not his work clothes.
* Again, Flavius asks why they’re on the streets.
* The commoners are celebrating Caesar being back.
* Pompey was the leader of Rome. Caesar didn’t like how he was ruling. Caesar killed him.
* The commoners are wishy-washy. They LOVE whoever is in charge!
* Act I, scene ii
* Antony is running in the Feast of Lupercal- Purification Ceremony; Caesar wants Antony to touch Calpurnia so that she can have children again.
* Before the race, Soothsayer tells Caesar to “Beware the Ides of March” which means March 15th. AKA Evan’s birthday.
* Cassius is Brutus’ side kick. He’s sneaky and manipulative.
* Cassius tells Brutus that all of Rome (except Caesar) wishes that he was ruler. He tells him how awesome he is and how he doesn’t even know it.
* Cassius is trying to win Brutus over.
* Cassius says we are just as good, if not better than Caesar. Cassius tells a story of when they swam together in the river, and Caesar almost drowned, Cassius saving his life.
* Cassius tells Brutus that Caesar isn’t healthy; he has epilepsy (seizures).