Julius Caesar: Vocabulary, Act 1

**1.1**

1. Cobbler (n.)-mender of shoes
2. Beseech (vb.)-to plead
3. Intermit (vb.)-to stop or pause for time
4. Servile (adj.)-submissive in the manner of a servant
5. Cull (vb.) –to pick out; select
6. Mettle (n.)—the ability and determination to do something successfully despite difficult conditions
7. Exalt (vb.)-to raise up; glorify
8. Countenance (n.)-face

**1.2**

1. Wont (adj.)-in the habit of doing something (old fashioned, formal word)

2. Profess (vb.)—to declare

3. Sinew (n.)—tendon

Sinewy (adj.)—having a thin body and strong muscles

4. Coronet (n.)—a small crown or ornamental band worn as a crown

5. Wrought (vb.; only used in the past tense)—caused something to happen, especially a change (formal, literary word)

6. Cogitation (n.)-the act or process of thinking carefully about something

7. Vexed (adj.)—upset or annoyed (old fashioned word)

**1.3**

1. Portentous (adj.)—foreboding; ominous

2. Perilous (adj.)—very dangerous

3. Bestow (vb.)—to give something to somebody, especially to show how much they are respected (formal word)

4. Strife (n.)—conflict; discord

5. Infuse (vb.)—to instill a property or quality in something/someone; tohave an effect on all parts of something

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8. Offal (n.)—the inside parts of an animal (heart, liver, etc.) that are cooked and eaten

9. Faction (n.)—a small group within a larger group, that acts in opposition to the main group and does not agree with the main group

**Act 2**

**2.1**

1. Base (n.)-low; foundation

2. Augment (vb.)-enlarge; increase; enhance

3. Whet (vb.)- to sharpen; stimulate

4. Insurrection (n.)-revolt

5. Visage (n.)-face

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10. Appertain to (vb.)-belong to or pertain to

**2.2**

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**2.3 and 2.4**

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