Julius Caesar

Act 3 Scene III

Questions and Answers

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

QUESTION 1

Third Citizen - Your name, sir, truly.

CINNA-Truly, my name is Cinna.

Second Citizen - Tear him to pieces! He's a conspirator.

1. Who is Cinna in the scene? Where is he going?

Answer: Cinna in this scene is a poet and be is on his way to attend Cassails funeral.

2.What makes the mob furious with him? What does this show about the mob?

Answer:The mob becomes furious with him because his name is Cinna, mistaking him for a Conspirator This shows that the mob is illogical, irrational and driven by emotion rather than intellect. They are ready to comit violence based on mere association rather than factual guilt.

3. Cinna was asked four questions by the mob. What were they?

Answer: The four questions asked by the mob were- What was his name? Where was he going? Where did he dwell? Was he a married man or a bachelor?

4. Besides the answer given in the extract, what are the other three answers he gives to the mob? How does the mob react to his answers?

Answer: Besides the answer given in the extract, the other three answers he gives to the mob are, he is going to Caesar's funeral, he dwells the capitol and he is a bachelor. The mob reacts to his answer with violence, deciding to attack him despite his attempts to clarify his identity.

5. Where does the mob go at the end of the scene? What is the significance of this scene? What character traits of the mob are portrayed in this scene?

Answer: At the end of the scene, the mob rushes off to burn the houses of the conspirators. This scene illustrates the chaos and lawlessness that has engulfed Rome. The mob ie portrayed as

ruthless, easily swayed and vengeful acting on impulsive aggression rather than reasoned judgement.

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