

## Home School Partners – 1B: Classic Literature, Week 27: Quiz 11 (Weeks 23-25 Readings)

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- \_\_\_\_ 3. When the soothsayer warns Caesar to "beware the Ides of March," he (Julius Caesar) \_\_\_\_.  
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