Julius Caesar, Act II, Scene ii Caesar’s House Pages 928-932

1. **Paraphrase:** Paraphrase Caesar’s remarks in lines 1-3, rearranging the subject and verb in line 2.
2. **Read the Literature in Context (Page 928):** What does Caesar’s own interpretation of his augurs’ omen show about the straightforwardness of augury?
3. **Connect:** Read Calpurnia’s lines 13-26. Identify at least two examples of unusual signs that she lists.
4. **Reading Skill:** Read lines 32-33 Which two groups is Caesar contrasting here.
5. **Reading Skill:** Paraphrase the ideas in line 32-33.
6. **Make Judgments (Page 930):** Review Caesar’s conversation with Calpurnia in lines 49-68. Is Caesar’s decision to stay home consistent with his remarks about courage. Explain. (Hint: why did he make this decision)
7. **Read the Literature in Context/History Connection:** How does this information help explain the motives of the conspirators, many of whom are senators?
8. **Analyze:** Refer to Scene I, lines 202-211, page 923. What were Decius promises in these lines?
9. Read lines 83-104 of Scene ii. How does this passage exemplify Decius’ earlier promise?
10. What does Decius say about the dream?
11. **Paraphrase (Page 932):** Read the lines 109-129. Summarize the scene.
12. Whom does Caesar address in lines 122-123?
13. Paraphrase lines 124-125.