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SENIOR SCHOOL, GULSHAN

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS VIII

WORKSHEET 1

TOPIC: JULIUS CAESAR – ACT 1, SCENE 1

Explain the following with reference to context.

"Wherefore rejoice? What conquest brings he home?
What tributaries follow him to Rome,
To grace in captive bonds his chariot-wheels?
You blocks, you stones, you worse than senseless things!
O you hard hearts, you cruel men of Rome,
Knew you not Pompey? Many a time and oft
Have you climb'd up to walls and battlements,
To towers and windows, yea, to chimney-tops,
Your infants in your arms, and there have sat
The livelong day, with patient expectation,
To see great Pompey pass the streets of Rome"