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**Acts 1-2 Summary: *Julius Caesar***

*Directions:* Write two short paragraphs where you summarize Acts 1-2 of Julius Caesar. Use the suggestions in the left margin to guide your writing.

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| **Sentence #1:** One opening statement that outlines the gist of the text (Act 1). Begin with a TAG, and then describe in general terms what happens in the act.  **Sentences #2-#3:** Two statements about the big ideas or major actions of the (Act 1).  -Include a brief description of the setting and major events/conflicts.  -Include adjectives that describe the main character(s) in the act.  **Sentence #4:** One concluding sentence that restates in different terms the gist of Act 1.  **Sentence #5:** (New Paragraph) Transition + general statement about Act 2. \*Be sure you indicate that you’re moving on to Act 2.  **Sentences #6-#7:** Two statements about the big ideas or major actions of the (Act 2).  -Include a brief description of the setting and major events/conflicts.  -Include adjectives that describe the main character(s) in the act.  **Sentence #8:** One concluding sentence that restates in different terms the gist of Act 2.  **Before you submit, check the following:**  -Did you use ideas and terms directly from the text.  -Could someone who had not read the text previously get the gist of it through your summary? |  |
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