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*Julius Caesar: His Time Has Come*, by Uli Edel  
Film Viewing Guide

1. What is the setting at the beginning of the film (time and place)?
2. Who is in danger? How do we know?
3. When Caesar is confronted by Sulla, the fierce and powerful ruler, about killing him if Caesar has the chance, how does Caesar respond? What does this say about Caesar's character?
4. What does Sulla demand that Caesar must do to keep his life? What is Caesar's response?
5. How does Pompey protect Caesar's life?
6. How does Pompey fool Sulla in believing that Caesar has been killed? Why might Pompey have done this?
7. When the tribune Flavius is proven innocent, Sulla still wants him killed. What does this say about the type of ruler that Sulla is?
8. When Pompey speaks to the Senate, he makes two requests. What are they?
9. What happens after Caesar defeats the pirate leader in combat?

10. What does Caesar bring back to Rome for his daughter after his time in the East?

11. Why is Pompey impressed by Caesar for defying Sulla?

12. After Cornelia's death, Caesar speaks to the people of Rome. What does he say in this speech and what does it show regarding his skills as a possible politician?

Some time goes by...

13. What does Pompey do for Julia Caesar?

14. Abalonius refuses to be freed. Why?

15. Who is the woman who helps Caesar during his seizure and that he runs into at the celebration?

16. Caesar claims that there is a difference between him and Pompey. What is that difference?

17. How does Pompey bargain for Caesar's daughter, Julia?

18. When Caesar is out conquering lands/people in Gaul, whom does he let go?

19. Why do you think he decides to let him go? What do you predict might be the outcome of this decision?
  
20. What is Caesar's military strategy to conquer the Gauls, even though his own troops are severely outnumbered?
  
21. In Calpurnia's opinion, Pompey and Cato are waiting for what to happen?
  
22. What will be the Gaul's "sacrifice to the gods"? Why might this be an effective military strategy?
  
23. Why does Caesar send the women and children back? What is the eventual outcome of this situation?
  
24. How does Caesar rally his troops when they begin to fight over the food?
  
25. After the battle against the Gauls is won, Caesar receives some devastating news. What is it?
  
26. How did the Roman people feel about Sulla? How do they feel about Caesar?
  
27. When Mark Antony returns to Rome and speaks to the Roman people about Caesar, how do the citizens respond? How does Pompey respond to the speech?

28. How do the people react when Caesar returns? What title is Caesar given?

29. What warning does the soothsayer tell Caesar?

30. Caesar goes to speak with the Senators regarding some newly appointed government officials. Who will he leave in charge while he is gone? Where is he going? Why is he going?

Caesar leaving Rome...

31. What does Brutus report about Cato, Pompey and their armies?

32. What gift is bestowed on Caesar in Egypt? How does Caesar react? Why?

33. What is Cleopatra's proposition for Caesar?

34. Once Caesar wins the battle at Utica over Cato's forces, what happens to Cato?

35. Why is Calpurnia upset with Caesar?

36. What is Cassius, the senator, trying to accomplish in his discussion with Brutus?

37. Who joins Caesar during his speech to the Romans? What is she carrying?

38. What plans does Portia, Brutus' wife, overhear?

39. Who comes to tell Caesar not to go to the Capitol? Why? What is Caesar's response?

40. Who is the last conspirator to stab Caesar?