

Directions: Answer the following reading comprehension questions based on chapters 6 and 7 of *Idus Martiae*.

1. To where are the three kids running? What does Roscus ask of them along the way and what does Pompeia start to do once they get there?
2. What happens that causes Roscus and Cornelius to potentially worry about Pompeia? Where was she?
3. What is Pompeia's explanation for being at that location today? What do you think she hopes to achieve?
4. What secret does Pompeia reveal to Roscus and Cornelius? What is the benefit of that secret?
5. At the start of chapter 7, who are all the people that enter the Theater of Pompey?
6. What does Spurrina say to Caesar? Does Caesar listen to Spurrina this time?
7. What does Caesar toss to Spurrina? What is the significance of this item?
8. What does the messenger bring to Caesar? What does Caesar do with this item? Why?