

Directions: Answer the following reading comprehension questions based on Chapters 11 and 12 of Idus Martiae.

1. Whom do we see at the start of chapter 11? What does this man encounter in the street?
2. What is the mindset of the crowd of people? How do you know this?
3. For whom do they mistake the man for? What do they claim to see on him?
4. How does the man try to counter these claims? Is he successful? What happens to him?
5. What is happening with the crowd of people in this chapter? Why are they behaving in the manner that they are? Could a similar situation happen today? Where might this sort of thing most likely happen, if so?
6. What do the three kids see at the start of chapter 12? What do they learn happened?
7. Why might this be especially significant to them?
8. Where does the crowd “force” them to go? What is happening there?
9. Who is standing before them and what does he have in his hand? What is his physical appearance and why?
10. Why might the crowd be especially interested in the item this person has? What might they learn from it and why does that matter?