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## The Changing Crowd

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some may argue that the Roman people were foolish for changing their minds so quickly, while others may say they were simply influenced by powerful leaders.
2. Just like in Julius Caesar, today's public opinion is often shaped by speeches, news, and persuasive arguments.
3. Answers will vary, but students should explain their choice using evidence from the speeches.
4. The scene shows that leaders need the support of the people, but that support can disappear if someone else tells a more convincing story.

