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The Price of Power

Short Answer Key

1. The senators feared Caesar would take all the power and rule like a king, which they did not want for Rome.
2. Brutus loved Caesar as a friend but also loved Rome. He believed Caesar's power would harm the city, making his choice very difficult.
3. Mark Antony's speech made the people turn against the senators, leading to riots and war.
4. The story shows that people who gain too much power might stop listening to others and make decisions that only benefit themselves.
5. Answers will vary, but students should support their opinions with reasons from the passage.

