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## The Roman Rumble: A Noblewoman's Comedy of Politics

### Short Answer Key

1. Livia's passion for politics and her interest in the Roman Senate set her apart from other noblewomen.
2. Livia's speech in the Senate House changed people's perception of her by showcasing her innovative ideas and intelligence.
3. Livia's rivals tried to discredit her by spreading rumors about her fashion choices and posing tricky questions. She responded by cleverly navigating their traps and making them look foolish.
4. Livia continued to wear extravagant outfits to Senate meetings to maintain her sense of style and express herself, despite the criticism.
5. Livia's determination, intelligence, and sense of humor helped her become a respected and influential senator.

