

Detectives in Togas - Unit 4 (Ch. 14-17)

1. Why did the boys write to the Emperor?
2. Why did Caius confess?
3. How did the boys believe that the forger was able to imitate Rufus' handwriting?
4. Why did the boys decide to visit the newspaper office?
5. Did Xantippus believe Tellus was the culprit?
6. Why did Xantippus pick Antonious to go to Tellus' home?

rickety	old, weak, and likely to break
conspiratorial	relating to a secret plot
salutation	respectful greeting or recognition
petitioning	formally asking for something
assailed	attacked
brawny	strong and muscular
tenement	a rundown and crowded apartment building, usually in a poor section of a city
crooning	singing in a soft, soothing voice
hassock	a thick cushioned footstool
hypothesis	an educated guess or prediction