

Julius Caesar Final Study Guide

English 10 Honors

I. Who's who? Characters to be familiar with:

Brutus	Caesar	Portia	Cassius
Calphurnia	Antony	Artemidorus	Murellus (Marullus)
Octavius	Pompey	Metellus Cimber	Casca
Lucius	Cinna	Lepidus	Flavius

II. Understand the plot of the story: What happens in each act and scene? What are the main internal and external conflicts?

III. Literary/Rhetorical Terms to know

pun	soliloquy	tone	mood	metaphor
simile	personification	anachronism	verbal irony	dramatic irony
situational irony	repetition	motif	symbol	allusion

IV. Who Said It? Be prepared to identify which character is responsible for particular lines/passages.

Here are a few samples:

"You blocks, you stones, you worse than senseless things!"

"Hence! Wilt thou lift up Olympus?"

"Let me have men about me that are fat,/Sleek-headed men and such as sleep a-nights."

"Ambition should be made of sterner stuff."

V. Antony's Speech and Rhetorical Devices Used

VI. Themes: Be familiar with the following subject themes and prepared to apply them to particular passages.

fate vs. free will	disparity between public self vs. private self
power of rhetoric	ignorance of the masses
nationalism (love of country)	friendship
honor	deceit

VII. Julius Caesar biography (posted on website, week of 12/17)
and rhetoric article

