

Caesar: Act V

Dramatic Conventions: Be able to define each term and apply each term to the play.

mood _____

tone _____

apostrophe _____

foreshadowing _____

irony _____

conflict _____

theme _____

Enrichment Activity 5: Who is the Foil?

DIRECTIONS: A foil is a minor character whose contrast with a main character highlights particular characteristics, often flaws, of the main character. Select a main character and a foil from Julius Caesar. In the chart below, identify three contrasting characteristics between the two characters, then respond to the question below the chart.

MAIN CHARACTER NAME:	FOIL CHARACTER NAME:
CHARACTERISTIC #1	CHARACTERISTIC #1
CHARACTERISTIC #2	CHARACTERISTIC #2
CHARACTERISTIC #3	CHARACTERISTIC #3

1. How do the contrasts in the chart above highlight the main character's flaws? Explain.

Julius Caesar

Act V. Guided Reading Questions

Scene 1:

1. About what do Octavius and Antony argue?
2. What is significant about this day for Cassius?
3. What are two things Brutus says he will never do, even if he loses the war?

Scene 2:

4. How does Brutus feel about the battle at this point?

Scene 3:

5. Who wins the first battle?
6. What does Cassius send Titinius to do?
7. Why does Cassius decide to kill himself?
8. How does Cassius's death help Pindarus?

9. What mistake caused Cassius's death?

10. What does Titinius do when Messala goes to inform Brutus of Cassius's death?

Scene 4:

11. What happens to Cato?

12. Who does Lucilius pretend to be?

13. What happens to Lucilius?

Scene 5:

14. What does Brutus ask Clitus, Dardanius, and Volomnius to do?

15. How does Brutus die?

16. According to Marc Antony, why is Brutus better than the other conspirators?

Compare & Contrast Caesar's Characters: Who is the hero? There is much debate about who is the true protagonist of the play *Julius Caesar*. Some will say that Julius Caesar is the protagonist and Brutus and Cassius are the antagonists. Others will argue that Brutus is the protagonist and Antony is the antagonist.

DIRECTIONS: For each box in the chart below, provide a short response to the question in column 1 for the characters of Julius Caesar, Brutus, and Antony.

CHARACTER QUESTION	JULIUS CAESAR	BRUTUS	CASSIUS
IS HE HAPPY WITH HIS LIFE?			
HOW MIGHT HE BE CONSIDERED A PRIVILEGED PERSON?			
IS HE CONSIDERED TO BE A MORAL & ETHICAL PERSON?			
IS HE IN A POSITION AUTHORITY OR CONTROL?			
WHAT IS HIS TRAGIC FLAW?			
DOES HE END UP DYING OR SUFFERING?			
IS HIS DEATH A RESULT OF HIS TRAGIC FLAW?			
DOES HE REALIZE HIS DEATH IS HIS OWN FAULT			
DOES HE FACE DEATH WITH HONOR?			
IF HE IS THE PROTAGONIST, WHO IS HIS ANTAGONIST?			
IF HE IS THE ANTAGONIST, WHO IS HIS PROTAGONIST?			