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Julius Caesar: Act V Reading and Study Guide

I. VOCABULARY: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the play.

cur _____

stoic _____
Which character can be considered stoic? Why?

II. LITERARY TERMS: Be able to define each term and apply each term to the play.

theme _____

Example: _____

resolution _____

protagonist _____

example: _____

antagonist _____

example: _____

tragedy _____

III. Questions: answer the following 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?