

# Explanation of Symbols

*Julius Caesar*

# I. Symbols

## A. Using an abstract idea to represent a concrete image

### i. Colors

- a. Red symbolizes blood, death, or love
- b. White symbolizes purity
- c. Green symbolizes wealth or energy

### ii. Nature

- a. Water symbolizes rebirth or “baptism”
- b. Mountains symbolize stability or pride
- c. Rain symbolizes mourning or an omen of bad things to come

# Whole Class Brainstorming:

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1. Symbol:

Explanation:

2. Symbol:

Explanation:

3. Symbol:

Explanation

4. Symbol:

Explanation

# In-Class Assignment:

- A. There are at least four members in your group. Assign each member one of the following roles:
  - i. Recorder in Notability
  - ii. Presenter in front of the class
  - iii. Quote Analysis on PDF
  - iv. Symbol Detector
- B. Group Work Directions
  - i. Identify **two** unique symbols related to the character assigned to your group. Draw a picture of the symbol – do not merely spell it out.
  - ii. For each symbol, write a detailed explanation explaining the significance of the symbol relative to the character.
  - iii. For each symbol, find one quote or passage which helps locate the symbol within the play. Document the quote or passage in MLA format. Example: “Et tu, Brute?” (Act III.ii. 70).

# Brutus

Symbol (Drawing)	Analysis (At least one sentence.)	Quote with MLA documentation:

# Cassius

Symbol (Drawing)	Analysis (At least one sentence.)	Quote with MLA documentation:

# Caesar

Symbol (Drawing)	Analysis (At least one sentence.)	Quote with MLA documentation:

# Antony

Symbol (Drawing)	Analysis (At least one sentence.)	Quote with MLA documentation:

# Portia

Symbol (Drawing)	Analysis (At least one sentence.)	Quote with MLA documentation:

# Calpurnia

Symbol (Drawing)	Analysis (At least one sentence.)	Quote with MLA documentation: