

**\*\*As you watch the play/film, respond to the following questions in complete sentences.**

- 1) What is the Soothsayer's advice to Caesar?
- 2) Caesar clearly gives his thoughts about Cassius. What does he say?
- 3) Why does Cassius want Brutus to join the conspiracy?
- 4) Why does Brutus join in the conspiracy?
- 5) Brutus is against including Cicero and against killing Mark Antony. Why?
- 6) Of what does Calpurnia try to convince Caesar?
- 7) Caesar yields to Calpurnia's wishes at first. Why does he change his mind and decide to go to the Senate meeting?
- 8) What does the note Artemidorus wants to give to Caesar say?
- 9) In the moments following Caesar's death, what do the conspirators proclaim to justify their deed?
- 10) Antony's servant brings a message to Brutus. What does he say?
- 11) Antony wants to speak at Caesar's funeral. What reaction does Brutus have? Cassius?

12) Under what conditions will Antony speak at the funeral?

13) What did Brutus say to the people at the funeral?

14) What did Antony say to the people at the funeral in his now famous "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears" speech?

15) What problem has developed between Cassius and Brutus? How is it resolved?

16) What message did Caesar's ghost bring Brutus?

17) Why did Pindarus stab Cassius?

18) How does Brutus die?

19) Why did Antony say Brutus was the "noblest Roman of them all"?

**\*\*Questions adapted from**

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