

Using handout you were given, your textbook and/or Julius Caesar book (when you receive it), and websites, answer the following questions fully and in complete sentences. Be sure to indicate where you found the information at the end of this sheet.

GOVERNMENT

1. Fully explain the difference between the following types of governments:
 - a. Monarchy: _____

 - b. Republic: _____

 - c. Democracy: _____

2. What kind of government did the Roman Empire have under Trarquinius Superbus (great name for ruler, huh?)? _____
3. What form of government did they switch to? _____

THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND ITS GOVERNMENT

1. How far did the Roman Empire stretch at its height? What present day countries were included? _____

2. What are the two classes of people in the Rome Empire? _____

3. What is a triumvirate? _____

4. How did someone get into the Senate? What were the duties of the Senate? _____

5. What was a tribune? How did someone get to be a tribune? _____

6. What was a consul? How many were there? What did they do? _____

7. What similarities are there between the Roman government at Caesar's time and the current American government? _____

8. What sort of internal problems was Rome having? (i.e., why were the people unhappy?) _____

JULIUS CAESAR AND SHAKESPEARE

1. When was Julius Caesar born and when did he die? _____

2. What is Caesar's full name? _____

3. What did Julius Caesar do before becoming ruler of Rome? _____

4. What part of the Roman Empire did Caesar conquer? _____

5. When did Shakespeare write *Julius Caesar*? _____

6. Where did Shakespeare get many of his ideas for his version of Julius Caesar? (name of main book, author and translator, as well other smaller sources.) _____

7. Shakespeare squeezes the events of Caesar's assassination into 6 days. How long did it actually take? _____

8. What is the Festival of Lupercal? _____

YOUR OPINION

1. Do political leaders in the US usually do what they are elected to do: represent the people and act in the best interest of their counties? Give an example to support your answer. _____

2. Is ambition a positive or negative attribute? Explain your answer. _____

3. Are there any circumstances under which it is okay to kill someone? Explain your answer.

4. Choose two of the three statements below and explain whether you agree or disagree with them (2 separate answers, please):

- a. "Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely"
- b. "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant taste of death but once."
- c. "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is [often buried] with their bones."

YOUR SOURCES

Where did you get you information on this worksheet? Write down web addresses, names of books or other sources. You don't need to have 8 sources; use as many lines as you need.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

EXTRA CREDIT

1. With what famous woman was it rumored Caesar was having an affair? _____
2. How old was Caesar when his father died? _____
3. What was Caesar's father doing when he died? _____
4. Who did Caesar name as his heir in his will? Who would be the heir if that person died?

5. Who is suspected to be Brutus' (one of the men who leads the assassination) father?

6. Which of Shakespeare's play is supposedly cursed? _____
7. What modern tool used to measure time did Julius Caesar modernize and which part of it did he name after himself?
