

*The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*: Short Answer Essay Questions

1. How does Brutus fulfill the role of the tragic hero?
2. How does Antony manage to turn the crowd against the conspirators and fill the crowd with hatred and violence?
3. Explain the dramatic structure of a Shakespearean drama (Freytag's triangle) and give some examples from Julius Caesar to illustrate each part of the structure.
4. Honorable and idealistic people can be manipulated by clever, dishonest people. How is this idea developed in the play?
5. Power sometimes corrupts those who gain it. Explain how this idea is developed in the character of Antony.