

FULL NAME: _____

Hour: _____

Act III scene ii / Brutus's Speech

READ all questions and answers CAREFULLY and select the BEST answer

1. STANZAS 1-3:

Brutus' main point is

- a) It was a clear cut decision that Caesar needed to be killed
- b) Brutus loved Caesar as a friend but thought he needed to be killed because he was too ambitious
- c) Brutus now regrets killing Caesar and is sad about it
- d) Brutus denies killing Caesar

2. STANZAS 3-4: The main point of these stanzas is:

- a. I killed Caesar for the good of Rome and out of patriotic duty so if people oppose his killing, then they are not patriotic.
- b. I know I have offended many of you so I want to give you a chance to speak.
- c. Caesar owned slaves so I had to kill him because of that.
- d. Caesar was killed because he was rude and unpatriotic.

3. STANZAS 5-6: The main point of these stanzas is:

- a. Brutus now plans to take his own life because he regrets his actions.
- b. Brutus has upset the people because they loved Caesar.
- c. At this point the people agree with Brutus and are supporting his actions.

4. STANZAS 7-9: The main point of these stanzas is:

- a) Brutus offers to end his own life in the future if it would benefit Rome.
- b) Caesar and Brutus were romantically involved.
- c) Marc Anthony didn't actually stab Caesar but he wanted us to kill Caesar so he could get a more powerful role in the government.

TURN OVER

d)

5. STANZA 11: Antony may or may NOT be sincere here. However, he says:
- a) I not want to stir you to rebel against Brutus and the other conspirators
 - b) Just yesterday and before that everyone strongly supported Caesar
 - c) I would rather do Caesar wrong than Brutus and the other conspirators
 - d) Brutus and the conspirators are honorable men
 - e) ALL of the above
 - f) NONE of the above
6. STANZA 12-14: Antony:
- a) Claims he does not want to upset the people by reading the will and letting them see how much he loved them
 - b) Accuses the people of being cold hearted
 - c) Says the people will be upset if they see that Caesar didn't give them anything in his will
 - d) I wish I knew what he said.
7. What is Brutus's CLAIM?
8. What is Antony's CLAIM?