

Julius Caesar: Independent Projects (50 pts.)

Choose one of the following projects below.

1. Julius Caesar Theme Park

Shakespeare has hit the big time! His estate is allowing you, the theme park developer, to create a theme park based on one of his most famous plays, *Julius Caesar*. The Romeo and Juliet Park has been a big success, it only seems natural to open a park for *Julius Caesar*. As the developer, you must make important decisions regarding attractions, cost, food, and other items.

1. What is the name of the theme park?
2. What main attractions will you have? You should have at least five main attractions to advertise.
3. Where is your theme park located?
4. What is the cost of admission?
5. What restaurants and amenities will you offer?
6. You may choose to add any other items-remember, you are in charge of promoting the park!

You will then design a brochure for your theme park using the info. above. The brochure should be neatly designed and CREATIVE! No black and white-you must use color!

2. Campaign Speech

With Caesar out of the way, Brutus or Antony could become the leader of Rome.

Your assignment is to write a campaign speech for either Brutus or Antony. Incorporate **three of the propaganda techniques!** Your campaign speech should be at least one page in length (MLA heading, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, etc.) **You will need to read it to the class!**

3. Horoscope

If Caesar had listened to the soothsayer (fortune-teller), interpreted his wife's dream correctly, and possibly read his horoscope, maybe he would have lived; however, he did not. You are to choose one character (Caesar, Brutus, Cassius, or Portia) and write that character's horoscope. Be sure to include the character's sign (Aquarius, Sagittarius, etc.) **You might want to look in a magazine for wording/format.** The horoscope should be typed and should be about 50 words in length.

4. Song Lyric

Choose one character from *Julius Caesar* and select a theme song for that character. You must type out the song lyrics and type (MLA format) a 50 word explanation for why the song is appropriate for the character. For example, an appropriate song for Cassius might be Matchbox 20's *Mad Season*. A song for Caesar might be Carlie Simon's *You're So Vain*.

5. Mask

You will construct a mask to represent one of the major characters of *Julius Caesar*. Your choices are Julius Caesar, Brutus, Cassius, and Marc Antony. The mask will be placed on a stick so that it can be held in front of the face. Do not make something that has to be pulled over your head. Your guide for making the mask will be your understanding of the character as revealed in the play. Pay attention to age, rank, and historical appropriateness. You may make the men as handsome as you like. Do not cut out the eyes, nose, or mouth so that your own show through. The masks were complete faces in their own right.

Construction: You may use papier-mâché, plaster, or a plain plastic mask. You will paint it, apply hair, adorn it with appropriate accessories. . .whatever is right and pleases you. Remember to secure it to a stick so you can hold it in front of your face.

DUE DATE: September 27

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