

Directions: Answer the questions below in complete paragraphs **on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. How has Antony changed since he delivered the funeral oration? How are his actions, words, and goals different? Use specific examples from Act IV to support your answer. You should devote at least one sentence to actions, one to words, and one to goals.
2. What do Cassius' and Brutus' reactions to Portia's death reveal about each man? Does each man's reaction seem consistent with his character? Why or why not?
3. Compare and contrast Brutus and Cassius as leaders. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each man. Which one would you prefer to follow into battle? Why?
4. Why does Shakespeare include the ghost of Caesar in Scene 3? What are some effects of the ghost's appearance? Do you think the ghost is meant to be real or just a product of Brutus' imagination? Do you think Shakespeare meant to leave the reader in doubt? Explain your answer.