

# QUICK CARD: *JULIUS CAESAR*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>Julius Caesar</i> . William Shakespeare. ISBN: 978-0393932638		
<i>Plot</i>	A group of zealous republicans become concerned when a rumor spreads through Rome that Julius Caesar is going to declare himself king. They plot to murder him and convince the righteous Brutus to join their effort. When Brutus follows through on the plot, intending to save Rome, he takes up the same tyrannous position as Caesar. His army of rebels is defeated by Marc Antony's army, and Brutus takes his own life.		
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rome</li> <li>• Around 44 B.C.</li> <li>• Prior to the fall of the Republic, and preceding the rise of the Empire</li> </ul>		
<i>Characters</i>	Brutus Julius Caesar Calpurnia Cassius	Marc Antony Octavius Lepidus Conspirators	The Roman people Ghost of Caesar Senators (Cicero, Cinna)
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Man Man vs. Himself		
<i>Theme</i>	Tyranny Self-knowledge Sinful nature		
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Blank verse Hyperbole Simile Metaphor Irony Allusion Foreshadowing		