

Resource A: JULIUS CAESAR IN PLOT POINTS

The citizens of Rome gather to celebrate Julius Caesar's triumphant return from war.

Cassius talks to Brutus about overthrowing Caesar and a conspiracy begins to murder Caesar.

Portia begs her husband, Brutus, to confide in her but he refuses.

Caesar's wife, Calphurnia, dreams about her husband's death and warns him to stay at home but Caesar doesn't listen.

Caesar is stabbed to death by the conspirators on the steps of the senate. Brutus delivers the final wound.

Caesar's friend, Antony, curses the murderers and talks of revenge.

Brutus speaks at Caesar's funeral but they turn against him when Antony shows them Caesar's wounds and read his Will. Chased by a mob, the conspirators flee the city.

Brutus and Cassius gather an army to fight against Antony. They argue before the fight and Brutus sees a vision of Caesar's ghost.

Cassius hears a report that his troops are losing and kills himself. Brutus refuses to be captured and also kills himself.

Antony wins the battle. He returns to rule Rome, with Caesar's great-nephew Octavius.