**Caesar Project**

To display your knowledge and reaction to the essential questions in the Julius Caesar unit, you will be completing a multigenre paper. **A multigenre paper is a collection of creative writings based on your reading, analyzing, and understanding of the text**. It allows you to show more than just basic facts or summary from the reading; instead, you’ll use your knowledge and apply it in a variety of ways. Multigenre papers give you the ability to be creative from a variety of viewpoints.

Your Task

Begin by choosing one of the essential questions from the unit that will be the focus for your project. Your essential questions are the following:

* What makes a person persuasive?
* How do the themes/characters in Julius Caesar remain relevant for today?
* Does loyalty come first to a friend, a superior, a nation, or to self?
* Is betrayal (or other “sin”) justified if it is for a good cause?
* What are different kinds of power?

Your job is not to answer the essential question, but instead to focus on what the play and the characters have to say about the question. Then present your ideas about what the play is saying through several different pieces of creative writing (a list can be found on the back of this sheet). You can only use each genre once; variety and originality with each piece are important. Everything you create should be related to the essential question that you’ve chosen, but individual creative pieces that you create should explore different parts of the topic (not the same info over and over again).

Final Product

Your final product will include the following requirements:

* A title page: title, author, date, teacher
* table of contents: type of each writing, title of each writing, and page number for each
* Prologue: A letter to the reader stating the Essential Question on which you are focusing, why you chose it, and what aspects of that question the reader can expect to discover in the project.
* 4-6 writings (depending on depth and quality of each)
* Explanation for each writing: For each writing explain
  + why you chose this genre
  + what your piece shows about the essential question
  + how this piece shows your knowledge of the play
  + the specific acts/scenes that each writing is referring to or based on

Possible Genres:

* poem
* Newspaper article (news article, editorial, letter to the editor)
* Campaign brochure/poster/etc. (propaganda)
* Website
* Obituary
* Interview
* Letter
* Journal Entry
* Greeting Card
* Advertisement
* Comic strip / political cartoon
* Series of Facebook updates/profile info (or other social media platforms)
* Series of tweets
* Music playlist
* Others with my approval

This is worth 50 points.