**Semester 1 Review Guide**

1. **Characterization - Define the following forms of characterization:**

*Direct -*

*Indirect -*

**2. Which Character would be considered the protagonist in William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar?**

**3. Who would be considered the antagonist in Julius Caesar?**

**4. List one possible internal conflict present in Julius Caesar and one possible external conflict.**

**5. Draw and label the dramatic plot structure diagram and fill it out for one of the stories covered in class this semester: *Oedipus the King, The Train, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar***

**Shakespeare Questions**

**6. What were some distinctive features of Shakespearean tragedies discussed in class?**

**7. What texts aids are helpful in reading Shakespeare?**

**8. What is iambic pentameter?**

**9. Write the definition of each dramatic speech form below:**

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| Dialogue |  |
| Soliloquy |  |
| Aside |  |
| Monologue |  |

**Julius Caesar Questions**

**10. In act 1 scene 1, why do Flavius and Marullus try to stop people from celebrating?**

**11. At the beginning of Act 1, Scene 2, what warning does the soothsayer give?**

**12. In Act I, Scene 2 why does Cassius flatter Brutus?**

**13. According to Casca, how did Caesar react when he was offered the crown?**

**14. Why does Brutus decide to join the conspiracy against Caesar?**

**15. How would you paraphrase the following advice that Brutus gives the conspirators about their plot in Act 2, scene 1**

Hide it in smiles and affability……

**16. The conspiracy members agree not to attack Mark Antony. Why do they make this decision?**

**17. How does Decius persuade Caesar to go to the senate?**

**18. When Antony speaks to the conspirators right at Caesar's death, what does he say?**

**19. When Antony delivers a dramatic speech over Caesar's body, he is alone on stage. What is the name for this kind of speech?**

**20. In his funeral speech, which line does Antony repeat several times?**

**21. Despite his word, what does Antony convince the crowd of in his funeral speech?**

**22. At the beginning of Act IV, what do Antony, Octavius, and Lepidus reveal**

**23. What is the conflict between Antony and Octavius in Act Iv, Scene 1 about?**

**24. Which of the following is a source of conflict between Cassius and Brutus?**

**25. Why does Brutus want to go meet Antony’s troops at Philippi?**

**26. At the beginning of Act V, why does Cassius think he is going to die that day?**

**27. Why does Cassius ask one of his men to kill him?**

**28. According to Antony, why was Brutus a better man than Cassius?**