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### **Introduction to the Play: Julius Caesar**

Introduction to the play: The Tragedy of Julius Caesar is a history play and tragedy by William Shakespeare first performed in 1599. Although the play is named Julius Caesar, Brutus speaks more than four times as many lines as the title character, and the central psychological drama of the play focuses on Brutus.

#### **Characters in the play:**

BrutusJulius

Caesar

Antony

Cassius

Calpurnia

**Octavius** 

Casca

Portia

**Flavius** 

Cicero

Lepidus

Murellus

# **Plot Construction of the Play:**

Plot: Julius Caesar Summary. Jealous conspirators convince Caesar's friend Brutus to join their assassination plot against Caesar. To stop Caesar from gaining too much power, Brutus and the conspirators kill him on the Ides of March. Mark Antony drives the conspirators out of Rome and fights them in a battle.

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