

### RUBRIC FOR JULIUS CAESAR GROUP PROJECT

REQUIRED ELEMENTS	MAX PT VALUE - 25	DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUIRED ELEMENTS	DISTRIBUTION OF PTS.	PTS. AWARDED
1. a clever title that includes your theme	1	The title is insightful and appropriate to the theme. Though not required, the title includes classroom vocab or the WOD and, possibly, a literary device.	1.0 – EXCELLENT .85 – GOOD .75 – FAIR .65 – BELOW AVERAGE .5 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
2. a scene from the play that relates to your theme and a rationale for your choice	3	This scene accurately portrays the group's theme; the rationale is lucid and reveals the parallel between the scene and theme; the rationale includes textual evidence that illustrates the connection between the scene and the theme.	3 – EXCELLENT 2.5 – GOOD 2.25 – FAIR 2 – BELOW AVERAGE 1.5 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
3. a metaphor poem that your group creates (150 words, 2 vocab words, 2 lit devices other than metaphor, and a quote from the play)	4	The poem is original, coherent, and expresses complexity of thought; all required elements appear in the piece; the poem reflects a genuine understanding of the theme.	4 – EXCELLENT 3 – GOOD 2 – FAIR 1 – BELOW AVERAGE 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
4. a quote from another source (a well-known aphorism, adage, or proverb) and a rationale for your choice	2	This quote is insightful and accurately reflects the group's theme; the rationale is lucid and reveals the relationship between the quote and theme.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
5. a picture of the character from <i>The Tragedy of Julius Caesar</i> that represents your theme, and an explanation why this character represents your theme, a quote from the play to support it	2	This character accurately parallels the group's theme; the rationale is lucid and reveals the parallel between the character and theme; the rationale includes textual evidence that exhibits the connection.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
6. a picture of a famous person (current or from history) that represents your theme; provide justification for choosing this person and how she/he represents your theme	2	This famous person accurately parallels the group's theme; the rationale is lucid and reveals the parallel between the famous person and theme; the rationale includes real world evidence that supports and connects to the theme.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
7. the characteristics of your theme (what it means) using two vocab words and one lit device (they cannot be ones you have already used)	2	The vocabulary words are included and are used properly; they also add to the understanding of the theme.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
8. a song of your choosing that represents your theme (include the lyrics and a justification for your selection, using specific examples from the play)	2	This song accurately depicts the group's theme; the rationale is lucid and reveals the relationship between the song and theme; the rationale includes textual evidence that relates to the song and the theme.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
9. a cartoon or comic strip (one you create or one you find online) that represents your theme (and your justification for its use and how it relates to your theme)	2	The comic strip accurately depicts the group's theme; the justification is lucid and reveals the relationship between the cartoon and theme; the rationale includes evidence that shows the connection.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
10. two graphics/visuals that represent your theme	1	The images effectively reflect the theme of the project.	1.0 – EXCELLENT .85 – GOOD .75 – FAIR .65 – BELOW AVERAGE .5 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
11. Your group presents its ideas creatively and neatly.	2	The display board is complete, neatly written or typed, and shows effort and creativity. Presentation is well-organized. Everyone speaks clearly and has a part. The group's theme is coherent, accurate, and insightful.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
12. the GPS of your presentation is on point	2	The GPS for the presentation <i>and</i> each of the elements is accurate.	2 – EXCELLENT 1.75 – GOOD 1.5 – FAIR 1.25 – BELOW AVERAGE 1 – VERY POOR 0 – NOT INCLUDED	
<b>GROUP MEMBER NAMES:</b>			<b>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED OUT OF 25:</b>	
<b>THEME:</b>				