

Act III Brutus' Funeral Speech - Rhetorical Analysis Part 1

FULL NAMES:

Hour:

Write Neatly / Proof

Eng 10 Students can SKIP any one question for FULL credit

Look over your rhetorical reference sheet to help you answer these questions:

Use EXACT words for your answers that require a written response.

1. Find the **TRICOLON** in the first stanza of Brutus' speech and write it below.
Reminder: TRI means three

2. **As Caesar loved me, I weep for him;
As he was fortunate, I rejoice at it;
As he was valiant, I honour him:
But as he was ambitious, I slew him.**

This passage is an example of:

- a) Parallel structure or parallelism
- b) Maxims
- c) Metaphors
- d) Analogy

3. **Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more**

This is a passage is an example of:

- a) Tricolon
- b) Ethos (credible, reliable, and trustworthy)
- c) Irony
- d) Personification
- e) Analogy

4. **There is tears for his love;
Joy for his fortune;
Honour for his valour;
And death for his ambition.**

This is an example of

- a) Metaphor
- b) Maxims
- c) Parallelism

5. **Hear me for my cause, and be silent, that you may hear: believe me
For mine honour, and have respect to mine honour**

Here Brutus uses:

- a) Ethos (credible, reliable, and trustworthy)
- b) Logos (based on logic, info, reasoning)
- c) Pathos (based on emotional words or stories)
- d) Analogy

6. **You may believe: censure me in your wisdom, and
Awake your senses, that you may be the better judge**

Here Brutus appeals to:

- a) Ethos (credible, reliable, and trustworthy)
- b) Logos (based on logic, info, reasoning)
- c) Pathos (based on emotional words or stories)

7. Find a **RHETORICAL question** list it below in “ ”. (note: if he pauses for a reply that is not really a rhetorical question so select another one)

8. Brutus uses **LOGOS** (indirect reasoning) to suggest what would happen to the citizens if Caesar would not have been killed. Find that passage and list it below in “ “:

Now in YOUR OWN words / modern English explain what that passage is suggesting would have happened to the Roman citizens if CAESAR was not killed.