***Julius Caesar* Act III sc.i (pgs. 861-63) Name:**

**PART 1--Checking for the “gist.” Review/discuss what you read last night to see if you understood the events. Make sure you write in INK and use complete sentences with text evidence and reasoning. Use a separate sheet of loose leaf and STAPLE to this sheet!**

1. Does Caesar read Artimidorous’ letter? Why or why not?
2. What does Metellus Cimber ask Caesar?
3. What is Caesar’s response? Why?
4. Who gets Marc Antony away from Caesar and why?
5. Who stabs Caesar first? Last?

**PART 2--Literary Analysis—View/discuss/synthesize/write**

**Directions: Skim back through Caesar’s death scene. Re-read Caesar’s dialogue and then PARAPHRASE in your own words. Analyze the PURPOSE of the following. Make sure you write in INK and use complete sentences with text evidence and reasoning.**

1. Explain how the scene between Artimidorus and Caesar is an example of **irony.** Make sure you identify what **TYPE of irony** is used and provide **strong reasoning** for your choice.
2. Look over ACT III sc. I, lines 35-48. Find an example of **irony**. **Quote the lines (MLA)** and explain the **type of irony** and **why** it’s ironic.
3. **Metaphor:** In lines 58-73, what two things does Caesar compare himself to? Explain the PURPOSE of these comparisons and what Shakespeare is trying to emphasize about Caesar right before his murder. **Infer**: Why does Shakespeare do this?