**LA3 *Julius Caesar*** **Act IV Analysis Names, hr.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Objective: Learn to use a support source to help with interpretation and analysis of character and plot events.**

**Directions:** Read Act IV **out loud with your elbow partner** using ***No Fear Shakespeare.* Divide parts as best you can.**This resource is set up with Shakespearian language on the left and **modern day English on the right**. As you **read the right hand side**, answer the questions below on loose leaf paper. Staple this page to the top of your answers.

**Scene i. (No *Fear Shakespeare* pp. 154-159)**

1. Describe how Antony is characterized as ruthless in this scene. What things does he say that seem out of character for him?

2. What does Antony compare Lepidus to? What does this imply about him?

1. Who are the three members of the new triumvirate?

**Scene ii. (No *Fear Shakespeare* pp. 160-165)**

1. What does Brutus mean when he says, “Thou hast described a hot friend cooling”?
2. Why does Brutus suggest they hold their meeting inside the tent? What is he hoping to avoid?

**Scene iii(No *Fear Shakespeare* pp.166-199 )**

1. Why does Cassius feel that Brutus has done him a wrong?
2. What is Brutus beginning to realize in his speech that begins “Remember March, the ides of March. . .”?
3. What is Cassius’ response to this?
4. The argument between Cassius and Brutus is rather childish and petty. Why is Brutus really mad at Cassius? What did he ask him for?
5. Once Cassius sees that Brutus will not be swayed by threats, he tries to appeal to his emotions. What does he say he will do with his dagger? How is this connected to Brutus’ funeral speech/eulogy in Act III?
6. What does Brutus say he will try to remember about Cassius? How does this show a contrast between Cassius and Brutus?
7. How did Portia die? What character/personality trait does Brutus’ reaction reveal about him?
8. Messala brings news of the new triumvirate’s power in Rome. What have they done?
9. Why does Brutus want to march the troops to Phillipi? Why does Cassius disagree? Whose decision is followed? Based on prior events, do you think this is a wise decision? Why or why not?
10. How does Brutus feel about Cassius by the end of this scene? How do you know?
11. What disturbs the sleep of Brutus? What does it symbolize? What does it foreshadow?
12. What decision does Brutus make at the end of this scene? Why?