***Julius Caesar* ACT V sc. i & ii Focus Questions (pgs. 901-905)**

Sc.i

1. What is the PURPOSE of the parley between the two armies? Paraphrase each side’s CLAIM.
2. Do the commander’s use ethos, pathos, or logos in the parley? Provide a line that backs up your response.
3. What new omens does Cassius report to Messala? Explain the irony. How is this also parallel structure to Act I, sc.i?
4. What is Cassius’ prediction of the outcome of the battle? Why?
5. How does Brutus feel about suicide? Summarize his attitude and connect it to his personality.
6. What does Brutus pledge he will never do? How does this explain the contradiction set up by the previous question?

Sc. ii

1. What effect does this brief scene have for the plot?