**Caesar Essay Structure**

**You will be writing an argumentative impromptu essay on some aspect of *Julius Caesar*. The essay is due at the end of the hour and is scored holistically.**

**Directions will look like this: Write a four paragraph argumentative essay. Make sure you use clear examples from the play and develop your reasoning through thoughtful insight. Include a counter-argument and rebuttal in one of your body paragraphs as well. Evidence will be paraphrased. MLA is not required due to time.**

**Remember, an argumentative essay has an *introductory paragraph* (general to specific) with a 2 pronged thesis/claim. Each *body paragraph* develops one point of the thesis/claim with textual evidence and several sentences of insight/reasoning. There must be a counter argument/reason and rebuttal in one of the body paragraphs. This paragraph will be a bit longer than the other. The *concluding paragraph* should contain a thesis/claim restatement and go from specific to general, although it may be a bit shorter than usual due to time constraints.**

***Introductory paragraph with 2-pronged claim/thesis (general to specific)***

***Body #1 (1st prong, TE and IN)***

***Body #2 (2nd prong TE and IN)***

***(\*\*\*counter-argument/rebuttal MUST be in one of the body paragraphs.)***

***Concluding paragraph with thesis restatement (specific to general)***