

# Julius Caesar Conclusion Graphic Organizer

Instructions: Read the material provided in the lesson. Answer the questions below.

1. What might the ghost mean when he says he is **Brutus's** evil spirit? Choose one option (or come up with a new one) and explain your answer in detail.
2. Do a search for information on the "Battle of Philippi."
  - A library
  - The Military history website at [About.com](http://About.com)
  - An encyclopedia

Put the details of that battle below in the following bullet points. Note: you should find information on the **real** Battle of Philippi. Do not rely on Shakespeare to give you all the details you need!

- The Battle of Philippi started after the assassination of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Battle of Philippi took place in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Cassius built a \_\_\_\_\_ to stop Antony from breaking Cassius's and Brutus's armies apart.
  - Cassius killed himself because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Brutus defeated \_\_\_\_\_'s army.
  - There were \_\_\_\_\_ different battles at the Battle of Philippi.
  - The entire Battle of Philippi lasted for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pay close attention to the final battle in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. Put the details of that battle below in the following bullet points. Note: this question refers to the events as they are portrayed in Shakespeare's play, which differ from actual historical records.

- The Battle of Philippi started after the assassination of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cassius's army fought \_\_\_\_\_, while Brutus's army fought \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cassius killed himself because \_\_\_\_\_.
- Brutus killed himself because \_\_\_\_\_.
- Before he died, Brutus said to Caesar's ghost, (paraphrase) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Antony said that Brutus was \_\_\_\_\_.

4. After learning the events of the entire story, put your opinion about Brutus here. Was he a betrayer or a patriot? Explain your answer using at least three examples from the play. Refer to your Traitor or Patriot chart for examples.