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Julius Caesar: Final Performances

Name: Period:

- 1. Select two different scenes, one at the beginning of your character's role and one at the end. Remember, these scenes should be chosen specifically because they reflect a characteristic or quality like "cowardice" and "bravery," "patience" and "insanity."
- 2. Each scene you perform should be **no more than 4 minutes** long. Actors will be given a 1-minute warning and will be asked to stop once the minute is over.
- 3. You must have a photocopy of both scenes, carefully blocked with entrances exits, tone of voices, facial expressions, and movements.
- 4. Your group must create a cast-poster, listing the parts and the actors.
- 5. Everyone from the group must speak on the stage. Sharing roles or doubling (playing two roles) is acceptable.
- 6. You are strongly encouraged to memorize your lines, but you may use your copy of the script; if so, you should familiar enough with your lines to look at the audience and be convincing as your character. Hint: put your lines on note cards!
- 7. Each actor must have a minimum of 2 props that will identify themselves as their characters (i.e. a hat, scarf, backpack, etc.).
- 8. Music. As a group, decide on an **appropriate** piece of music to play at the beginning and end of your piece.

What Characteristics Make a Good Play?

Notes/suggestions from the class:

what are 3 more suggestions you have for an excellent performance?					
1.					
2.					
3.					





ACTING COMPANIES Performance Worksheet

Taken from Susan C. Biondo-Hench's lessons in Shakespeare Set Free)

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	ACTING Company Name: ACTING Company Director (is in charge of keeping group on task, making sure the Direct Notebook is complete, and advising the group on acting):			
	Scene to be performed: (List scene, act, and lines)			
	Character:	Played By:	Costume Description:	
1.				
2.				
3				
4. 5.				
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	Props: (List all needed)			
,	WHO is responsible for bringing what:			
-	will bring her/himself and will bring her/himself and			
-	will bring her/himself and			
		will bring her/him:		
	will bring her/himself and			

Notes and Reminders: