



Act IV Discussion Questions

- Scenes i-ii
1. Explain the exchange between Antony and Octavius in regard to Lepidus. What is Antony's opinion of Lepidus?
 2. What are the men doing in Scene i? Who is named? What do we learn about Antony? Octavius?
 3. Explain the situation Brutus is now in as Scene ii opens.
 - iii 4. What is the central cause of conflict between Brutus and Cassius? Explain.
Splits scene ii-iii
 - iii 5. Do you believe that Brutus now understands he has been tricked? Explain your viewpoint.
 6. Explain what happens that dramatically impacts Brutus's behavior (personal event).
 7. How do Brutus and Cassius disagree (yet again) on war tactics? Who ends up conceding? Why do you think this happens?
 8. Explain how foreshadowing happens in regard to Brutus in Scene iii.