

English 10 • Unit 6: Persuasion • JULIUS CAESAR: Outline of Antony's Funeral Oration

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING outline of Antony's speech—make sure to explain each section focusing on specific terms or persuasive techniques.

I. Introduction

Antony: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears. I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him."

Explanation:

II. Body

A. Part I: Refuting Caesar's Ambition

1. Proof 1: _____

2. Proof 2: _____

3. Proof 3: _____

Explanation:

B. First Pause:

ANTONY: Bear with me, / My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar / And I must pause till it comes back to me."

4TH CITIZEN: ... 'tis certain he [Caesar] was not ambitious

Explanation:

C. Part II: First Mention of Caesar's Will

The effects if the crowd were to read the will:

Explanation:

D. Second Pause:

Antony descends from the pulpit and the crowd forms a ring around Caesar's body.

E. Part III: Description of Caesar's Corpse

1. Description of the mantle:

2. Names of conspirators involved:

3. Effect of Brutus's stabbing:

4. Citizens' reactions to Antony's words

5. Antony's self-deprecation:

Explanation:

F. Part IV: Contents of Caesar's Will

1. Each Roman citizen receives:

2. Caesar's private estate:

Explanation:

III. Conclusion

Antony: "Here was Caesar! When comes such another?"

Explanation:

Reflection

IN YOUR JOURNAL explain who you think gave a more persuasive speech and why—specifically focusing on Unit 6 terms and examples from the text.