

Julius Caesar Act II Scene 1: Brutus' soliloquy
Rhetorical Analysis

In the play _____ (name of play) by _____, (author)

Brutus _____s (verb) that _____
_____.

He* _____ (supports/develops) this claim by first _____
_____. (Explain what he says/does first)

Then*, _____
_____. (Explain what he says/does next)

Toward the end of the text*, _____
_____. (Explain what he finally says/does)

Brutus' purpose is to _____
_____ in order to _____
_____. (What does Brutus want the audience to do or feel as a result of this speech?)

This speech is significant because _____
_____.

***You must introduce, embed, cite and explain ONE quote in your commentary.**