Below are your essay prompts for *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*. You must follow proper writing conventions (spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, etc.) as well as CORRECTLY use no fewer than 5 (five) vocabulary words for Act 4,5 (highlight these in your writing). Please take time to think, plan, organize, review, and revise your responses. This is practice for the ISTEP.

1. Constructed Response (Restate the question, answer the question, support your answer thoroughly using text evidence and/or examples).

Choose two of the following to answer completely, providing support from the text where appropriate.

A. Did Caesar’s flaw of ambition make him an unfit ruler who deserved to die?

B. Was Brutus truly a ‘noble Roman’?

C. Discuss Antony’s rhetoric and how it was effective.

1. Extended response (Form an opinion or thesis and clearly state it. Support or prove your ideas/claims throughout your response. Use text evidence in your multi-paragraph response to add credibility to your claims).

Compare the characters of Brutus and Cassius. Use text evidence to support your statements pertaining to their characters throughout the play. Do they change? Are their motives good? Who is the more noble Roman and how does Shakespeare portray this? Explain thoroughly. Use the information (your notes) on comparable items we reviewed extensively in class.