

Famous lines, characters, quotes from Julius ceaser, the merchant of venice
Julius ceaser

Characters:

Julius Ceaser

Soothsayer = warns about ides of march

Calphurnia = caesar's wife

Decius Brutus= one of the conspirator

Casca=first to stab him

Marcus Brutus= friend of caesar and conspirator

Mark Antony= caesar's trusted friend

Sons of pompey = defeated by caesar

Important lines and quotes:

Brutus:

- Be patient till the last
- Romans, countrymen and lovers! Hear me for my cause
- Censure me in your wisdom and awake your senses
- Not that I loved ceaser less, but that I loved rome more
- There is tear for his love, joy for his fortune, honour for his valour and death for his ambition.
- Who is here so rude that would not be a roman?
- Who is here so vile that will not love his country?
- Then none have I offended. I have done no more to ceasar than you shall so to brutus.

Citizens:

- None, brutus, none

Antony:

- Friends, romans, countrymen, lend me yours ears;
- I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.
- That evil that men do lives after them;
- The good is oft interred with their bones
- He hath brought many captives home to rome
- Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill
- Ambitions should be made up of sterner stuff
- I thrice presented him akingly crown
- Which he did thrice: was this ambition
- judgement! Thou art fled to brutish beasts
- And they would go and kiss dead caesar's wounds
- And dip their napkins in his sacred blood;
- For brutus, as you know, was caesar's angel
- This was the most unkindest cut of all
- Ingratitude, more strong than traitor's arms
- I am no orator as brutus is
- Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up
- To such a sudden flood of mutiny
- The stone of rome to rise and mutiny

First citizen:

- Me thinks there is much reason in his sayings
- If it be found so, some will dear abide it

Second citizen:

- If thou consider rightly of the matter, caeser has had great wrong
- Poor soul! His eyes are red as fire with weeping

Third citizens:

- Has he, masters?
- There's not a nobler man in rome than antony

Fourth citizen:

- Mark'd ye his words? He would not take the crown;
- Now mark him, he begins again to speak

2. The merchant of venice

Characters:

Antonio – merchant of venice

Bassanio- friend of Antonio

- chooses lead casket- one with portia's picture

Portia-

- a wealthy lady in Belmont
- Bassanio wants to marry her
- Disguised herself a male lawyer(doctors of law) with nerissa as her clerk
- Leaves her home in care of jessica

Shylock- jewish money lender

Portia's father- before he died, he had left a test for her suitors

Prince of morocco- chooses gold casket – inside skull

Prince of Aragon- chooses silver casket –portrait of an idiot and warning

Gratiano- friend of bassanio

Nerissa- portia's maid and she married to gratiano

Jessica- shylock's daughter who has left her father, and married Lorenzo.

Important lines :

Duke:

- you are welcome: take your place
- Are you acquainted with the difference that holds this present question in the court?

Shylock:

- My deeds upon upon my head! I crave the law,
- The penalty and forfeit of my bond
- There is no power in the tongue of man
- To alter me. I stay here on my bond.
- Ay, his breast-
- So says the bond: doth it not, noble judge?
- Nearest his heart; those are the very words.
- I take this offer then: pay the bond thrice,
- And let the Christian go

Portia:

- The quality of mercy is not strain'd
- It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
- It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
- 'tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
- His scepter shows the force of temporal power
- It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,

- It is an attribute to god himself;
- You must prepare your bosom for his knife
- This bond doth give thee here no jot of blood;
- One drop of Christian blood, thy lands and goods
- Are , by the laws of Venice, confiscate
- The Jew shall have all justice. Soft! No haste
- He shall have nothing but the penalty

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