



## **The Solemn Funeral of Caesar**

### **Requiescat in Pace**

#### **Required items to be made by craftsmen:**

- Torches
- pallet for the dead body (see above)
- Masks of Caesar's ancestors
- Flower garlands (optional)
- As craftsman, your other office will be to proofread the Latin of both Mourners and speeches
- You will also carry your items in the speech

#### **Mourners:**

- Wailing (quietly)
- beating of chest
- tearing of hair (I think we can skip this one)
- disheveled clothing
- Come up with a least 3 sentences of mourning for each person to wail (quietly) in Latin

#### **Pancratici (funeral Gladiators):**

- Research and make armor
- Make short speech in Latin saying how willing you are to lay your life down for Caesar and honor the gods.
- Choreograph and practice your daring fight

#### **Funeral oration in Latin (at least 15 sentences using both perfect and imperfect):**

- Wildly exaggerated praises about Caesar
- divide it up into sections to get it done faster
- Need at least 2 orators

**Order of procession: 2 torchbearers, mourners, body, masks of the ancestor carriers,**

**pancratici, 2 more torchbearers**

Group assignments:

Fabri/audience- 3-5 people

Mourners (praeficae) -(also carry props)- 3-5

Pancratici-2

Speech- 6-8