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***Julius Caesar* Compare and Contrast Rhetorical Analysis AP Question**
(You will write a lot of these next year!)
English 10 Intensified

Directions: Using the annotations from class, fill in the graphic organizer.

Introductory Paragraph

Hook (Yes! You need a hook and it must be interesting and engaging. Relate it to the topic at hand: persuasion)

Background Information (briefly summarize the play and briefly restate the prompt in your own words)

Thesis (Your thesis should answer the question. You need to state why both speakers were effective but one one was ultimately MORE effective.)

Although Calpurnia used (choose the two devices she used best) _____ & _____, Decius used _____ & _____

**Decius, ultimately, was more convincing because _____

_____.**

1st Body Paragraph-Choose Calpurnia's most effective devices/appeals/tactics and discuss them here.

Device:

Example:

Intended Effect on Caesar:

Device:

Example:
Intended Effect on Caesar:

2nd Body Paragraph-Choose the most important devices/appeals/tactics from the Decius and analyze them here.

Device:
Example:
Intended effect on Caesar:

Device:
Example:
Intended effect on Caesar:

3rd Body Paragraph-Tie everything together. Why was Decius more successful than Calpurnia? Discuss Caesar as a person and why Decius' argument was more convincing.

Assertion:
Example:
Commentary:

Closing Paragraph

Restate thesis:

Closing thought (again-something interesting and engaging. For example, you might want to think about what you learned about persuasion after analyzing this text.)