

Creative Project

In my creation of this scene, Brutus is pictured center stage as the prominent figure as he informs the Roman people about Caesar's assassination. Here, he wins their approval regarding Caesar's death. The importance of this scene lies in the understanding and accepting of Brutus's main intentions for his friend's murder. I chose to create a representation of this scene because it shows Brutus possessing power and nobility.

I have been inspired to create this scene on paper because I thought it would be a great idea to depict someone that can be viewed in such ambiguity. Some may want to perceive the middle figure overlooking the crowd as Caesar and others view Brutus as the noble hero that died for unfulfilled ambition. I think by simply looking at this creative project there will always be different outcomes of who is the hero of the play. Perhaps that is exactly how Shakespeare wanted us feel and that is how I wanted to portray it in the picture.

After having completed this creative project, I must admit it was quite difficult to project Shakespeare's emotion through imagery. Therefore, from this project I have come to understand why the importance of staging is so crucial in adding a body of work especially in Julius Caesar where projection of imagery is as meaningful as the overall emotions the character display to the audience. For that reason it was quit easy to recognize why Shakespeare's work is admired by so many.