**English II Honors** Name:

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***Julius Caesar’*s Tragic Hero**

**Directions:** *Julius Caesar* features two characters that potentially fulfill the characteristics of the tragic hero archetype. Use the chart below to help determine which character best fits the archetype.

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| **Tragic Hero Characteristic** | **Caesar** | **Brutus** |
| Noble Stature |  |  |
| Tragic Flaw |  |  |
| Free Choice |  |  |
| Punishment Exceeds Crime |  |  |
| Increased Awareness |  |  |
| Produces Catharsis |  |  |

Which character from *Julius Caesar* best fits the characteristics of the tragic hero archetype? Explain.

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