

Betrayer or Patriot Chart

Using what you learned in this unit, record **evidence from the play** in the Traitor or Patriot chart that could be used to prove Brutus is either a traitor or a patriot. Record your evidence, identify if it supports that Brutus is a traitor or patriot, and explain why you think the way you do. An example showing Brutus as traitor and as a patriot is completed for you as an example.

Ask yourself the following questions about each piece of evidence you provide:

- Is this line sincere, sarcasm, or something else? How can you tell?
- Which words in this line suggest the character's true feelings?
- Are there multiple ways to interpret this line? What are they?)

| Evidence | Betrayer or Patriot | Act and scene (provide citation) | Explanation |
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| Our course will seem too bloody, Caius Cassius, | Patriot | | Here Brutus explains that while they must kill Caesar to save Rome from dictatorship, they must not kill Marc Antony as well, or they will appear to be cold blooded killers in the eyes of the people rather than defenders of the country. |

I o cut
the head
off and
then
hack the
limbs,
Like
wrath in
death
and
envy
afterwar
ds;
For
Antony
is but a
limb of
Caesar:
Let us
be
sacrifice
rs, but
not
butchers
, Caius.

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| Et tu, Brute! Then fall, Caesar. | Trait or | | Here Caesar looks at Brutus as Brutus stabs him and says, "You too, Brutus!" Brutus was Caesar's good friend. Brutus betrays Caesar when he, like the others, stabs him in the Senate. |
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