

Some ideas to help you with your paper:

1. Write an original title. One of my theme examples is not good enough.
2. Don't exactly and directly use the words I chose for the theme everywhere in your paper.
3. Start with a quote from the play. (Read the directions.)
4. This should not be brand new information: It is a play - not a book or a novel.
5. Make sure you say the name of the play in the intro paragraph: *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*
6. William Shakespeare wrote it. You should say that in the intro paragraph as well.
7. You should have a P.O.C., a plan of coherence or preview of your paper in the introduction.
8. Don't start every paragraph with a quote. Use variety in your format.
9. Don't put extra spacing between paragraphs.
10. Boeser says, "You should cite your 5 quotes like this" (3.4.114-116) or (III.iv.114-116).
11. Please do not say: Here is a quote by... or A quote by _____ is>....
12. Cite the articles in MLA format.
13. You had better have a Works Cited page with at least three works cited (the play and two articles) attached.
14. Please DO NOT use the second person pronoun YOU
15. Don't say: "many different" characters and "many different" situations
16. Don't say: We all have experienced...blahblahblahblahblahblah
17. Don't say: there always has been and blahblahblahblahblah.
18. Don't say: a big part of blahblahblahblahblah
19. Do something interesting for a clincher in your conclusion
20. The paper must be AT LEAST three pages. And not more than five. Follow the format!
21. CAESAR
22. Marcus Antonius = Mark Antony = Antony = Antonius
23. They are going to the Capitol, not the capital
24. No begging the question: "a perfect/great/good example is..."
25. Make sure you number your pages.