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Was the Assassination Justified?

Question: Was the assassination of Julius Caesar justified (was it right)? Why or why not?

Directions: To answer the question, begin by reviewing your lecture notes on Rome, Assassination worksheet (Dio Cassius and Cicero), and your debate materials. Then fill out the outline with a topic sentence, evidence, and commentary. Finally, write your paragraph. Be sure to proofread your paragraphs for spelling and grammar.

Part One: Outline

I. Topic Sentence: This should sum up the main point of the paragraph and respond to the question. Was the assassination justified or not? Why or why not?

II. Evidence 1: A piece of evidence that supports your topic sentence.

III. Commentary 1: Explain how that evidence supports your claim.

IV. Evidence 2: A second piece of evidence that supports your topic sentence.

V. Commentary 2: Explain how this new piece of evidence supports your claim.

VI. Concluding Sentence: Restate your position on the assassination of Caesar.

Part Two: Write the paragraph in the space provided below (use the back or another piece of paper if necessary)