

A Character - Sketch of Julius Caesar: -

Julius Caesar is definitely a complex individual. In the tragedy, we find him at the climax of his broad powers. ~~He~~ we observe that he is capable of commanding both enmity and admiration. He appears to be a very controversial and divisive figure whose murder shapes the rest of the play.

Caesar possessed extreme pride and even vanity. When Decius, one of his conspirators, restates Calpurnia, his wife's vision as one signifying Roman greatness he accepts that interpretation quickly. Caesar appears to be convinced of his own excellence. He is deeply concerned with his fame as well as where he stands in the view of others.

Caesar is a man of certain weaknesses. In fact, his flaws are critical in making his downfall. All the readers may observe that Caesar dominates Roman politics. His friend Brutus is seriously concerned to think that Caesar would be a King of Rome someday and he does not like that he should be enthroned to the post of Emperor.

Julius Caesar is useless. He is a physically frail man. He suffers



from epilepsy and deafness in one ear.

In the beginning of the play, Caesar returns to Rome in victory after a successful military campaign against Pompey's son.

A group of conspirators want to assassinate him because he has become an autocrat.

All the friends, senators and colleagues of Julius Caesar are afraid of him because of his arrogance and dictatorship. They suspect that he would create anarchy and monopoly and despotism throughout Rome. He is to be coronated as the emperor of Rome. Just before his enthronement, he is killed by ~~the~~ Brutus and his friends, Cassius and others. He is assassinated for the cause of the nation.

Julius Caesar has written a will. After his death, his will to serve the people and the country is read by Antony, Caesar's friend at the critical time of his funeral ceremony. People become violent and they devastate the homes of Brutus and other conspirators. Caesar suffers for his nature. His temperament is not suitable to his friends. He is himself responsible for his tragic end.